THE WEATHER

SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.—Weather forecast: San Francisco and vicinity—This afternoon, tonight and Friday, cloudy; fresh southwest wind with fog.

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PORT DALNY DESTROYED BY RUSSIANS

GREAT DOCKS AND BUILDINGS WRECKED

ST. PETERSBURG, May 12, 4:30 p. m.--Later telegrams received indicate that the whole of Port Dalny has been destroyed by the Russians.

FIGHTING AT PORT ARTHUR.

Russian Stronghold Bottled Up By the Japanese.

Firing Is Heard in the Vicinity of New Chwang.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 12 (6:45 p. m.)—Rumors are widely circulated here that fighting is in progress at Port Arthur, but there is no official news confirming the reports.

The Russians still hold New Chwang.

RAILROAD STOPPED.

TOKIO, May 12 (8 p. m.)—Official inquiry shows that Viceroy Alexieff's report that railroad communication with Port Arthur has been restored since Monday is untrue.

BATTLE IN PROGRESS.

SHAN HAI KWAN, May 12 (8 p. m.)—Firing is reported to have been heard today south of New Chwang.

MAKES DENIAL OF WAR REPORT.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 12.—Major-General Pflug, telegraphing from Mukden under today's date, describes the reports that New Chwang has been evacuated and that the troops guarding the railroad are to be withdrawn and to be replaced by Chinese as being devoid of foundation.

GRAND DUKE IN BAD SHAPE.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 12.—Grand Duke Cyril's whole nervous system and his heart are somewhat seriously affected as the result of the experiences at the time of the blowing up of the battleship Petropavlovsk off Port Arthur April 13. The official report of his medical attendants says the Grand Duke will require the closest attention and most careful treatment. His cure, the doctors say, will be a difficult and tedious process.

MAY DIE FOR WANT OF FOOD.

Refugees in Vicinity of Vladivostok in Bad Shape.

Robbed of Their Food and Now Compelled to Beg.

PORTLAND, Oregon, May 12.—A special to the Telegram from Victoria, B. C., says:

Increasing hardships and very real distress are the portion of the unfortunate foreigners who are in the vicinity of Vladivostok. All foreigners were requested to leave at the outbreak of the war unless thoroughly well provisioned. Quite a number, including numerous Japanese, remained rather than sacrifice their business interests, but quickly learned that their proven possession of sufficient supplies to meet the Governmental requirement was but regarded as an invitation to the Russian troops to plunder them wantonly.

Virtually all the Japanese with many others were forced to flee to Haborovsk, the manager of the Russo-Chinese bank of Vladivostok leading the exodus. There the little colony of refugees is facing slow starvation, such food supplies as are available being held for military uses and only securable by civilians at fabulous prices. The Haborovsk unfortunates have recently sent representations of their condition to the Japanese and British consular representatives with requests for immediate aid.

NEW CHWANG IS IN PERFECT ORDER.

LONDON, May 12.—Lloyds agent at New Chwang telegraphs by way of Che Foo under date of May 12, as follows:

"Produce is arriving in great quantities from up the river. A fair amount of Manchester goods have arrived, but more would come if a British warship was here, which would promote trade. New Chwang is in perfect order. I do not anticipate any trouble or fighting in this vicinity. Great credit is due to General Kondradovitch, in command of the Russian troops, and Civil Administrator Etzel."

RUSSIANS ARE DRIVEN TO THE LAST DITCH.

THE RUSSIAN SHIPS AND BATTERIES REPELLING ADMIRAL TOGO'S SECOND ATTEMPT TO SEAL UP PORT ARTHUR BY SINKING MERCHANT-SHIPS.

Dynamite Docks and Piers Rather Than Let Them Fall Into the Hands of the Enemy.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 12.—4:16 p. m.—Viceroy Alexieff has telegraphed to the Czar announcing that the Russians have blown up the docks and piers at Port Dalny, Liao Tung Peninsula, presumably to render more difficult a Japanese landing at that point.

Port Dalny, on Talien Wan Bay, on the east coast of the Liao Tung Peninsula, was intended by Russia to be the chief commercial emporium of its eastern dominions. An edict providing for its construction was issued by the Russian Emperor July 30, 1899, and Port Dalny, fully equipped with all modern improvements, docks, warehouses and railroad facilities, was opened to commerce in December, 1901.

Talien Wan Bay is one of the finest deep water harbors on the Pacific. It is free from ice in winter and ships drawing thirty feet of water can enter at low tide without difficulty and without the aid of pilots can sail or steam alongside the immense docks and piers where their cargoes can be loaded into railroad cars and run direct for six thousand miles into the city of St. Petersburg.

Five large piers had been constructed, each supplied with numerous railroad tracks and immense warehouses and elevators, gas, electric lights and water and a large breakwater was being constructed so that ships could lie at the piers and load and unload regardless of weather. Docks for foreign vessels, steam and sail, extended between the piers and along the shore for two miles. There were two first-class dry docks, one intended for ordinary ocean steamers and the other designed to accommodate the largest vessels of war or commerce.

Over $6,000,000 had been expended on the harbor system before the end of 1902 and it was estimated that the cost of completing the works would be nearly $20,000,000, but this does not in any way represent the total cost of the erection of this great commercial port which, with Port Arthur, distant about twenty miles, was leased by the Chinese Government to Russia in 1898.

Nearly 25,000 men were employed daily on the work of constructing the port and town. The total population had been estimated at about 60,000, mostly Chinese, Japanese, Koreans and Russians.

CZAR MAY GO TO THE FRONT TO FIGHT JAPS.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 12.—1:28 p. m.—Emperor Nicholas is arranging to go to Kharkoff, May 23, to bid farewell to the tenth army corps upon its departure for the Far East.

The Associated Press learns from the highest source that the Emperor is exceedingly anxious to go to the front. To his intimates recently he has spoken much on the subject, but he realized that the conditions of state demand his presence at home. Nevertheless, it is not considered impossible that he will follow the example of the Romanoff dynasty during the last century and undergo his baptism of fire. To fight with the army is one of the traditions of his house.

Alexander I entered Paris with the allied after the battle of Waterloo, Nicolas I died in a common soldier's hovel in the Crimea and Alexander II with the heir apparent were at the front during the Turkish war. Perhaps an additional reason why Emperor Nicholas desires to meet the enemy is that he carries on his body the mark made by a policeman during his visit to Japan in 1898, only being saved from death by the noble action of his cousin, Prince George of Greece.

Should he finally conclude to go, the Emperor would not assume active command of the troops, but would have an imperial headquarters, taking with him all the members of his military cabinet. Being on the spot, the Emperor would more easily advise General Kuropatkin in the event of any question of great military moment which he might desire to submit to His Majesty. But, of course, the chief advantage would be the stimulus which the personal presence of the sovereign would have on the officers and men.

ENGLAND IN LABOR TROUBLE.

Wants Explanation About Killing of Man in Colorado.

Matter Referred to the Governor for a Report.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The British Government here has become involved in the labor troubles in Colorado.

That Government makes it a point to look after the humblest British subject, so when it happened that in the troubles at Telluride, Colorado, Launcellot Collins, a Britisher and a non-union miner, was killed by strikers, as it was alleged, the nearest British consul, at Denver, started an investigation and reported the case to the British Embassy here.

Sir Mortimer Durand, finding that one of the allegations was that the man was killed for lack of proper protection by the authorities, called the attention of the State Department to the matter.

The department in turn forwarded the Ambassador's note to the Governor of Colorado, and the latter has now explained that owing to the existence of martial law in Telluride it is not possible to make the legal investigation required to develop a satisfactory answer to the British note.

It is said that further proceedings will be taken when the labor troubles in Colorado are at an end, and if it should appear that the British complaint is well founded, an application will be made to Congress by the State Department for a suitable indemnity for the killing of Collins.

PROMOTION FOR W. F. HERRIN.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.—Gossip in railway circles has it that Chief Counsel William F. Herrin is soon to be made the executive head of the Southern Pacific on the Pacific Coast with the title of either assistant to the president or vice-president.

A yellow circular announcing Mr. Herrin's promotion and his new official designation is speedily looked for.

Julius Kruttschnitt, who holds the titles of vice-president and assistant to the president, will shortly remove his headquarters to Chicago to become director of maintenance and operation of all the Harriman lines, and when he departs it will be necessary for President Harriman to designate a new personal representative with executive authority over all the departments.

As Mr. Herrin is close in Mr. Harriman's confidence and is thoroughly competent in every respect, his appointment is accepted as a foregone conclusion. He is regarded as the most available man for the position on account of his thorough knowledge of every branch of the Southern Pacific's affairs. Mr. Harriman has in many ways given evidence of the high regard he has for Mr. Herrin's judgment and abilities. When he comes out here he usually telegraphs Mr. Herrin to meet him on the way to talk over matters, and frequently calls the head of the law department to New York for consultation. Consequently, there is no surprise among Southern Pacific officials that the mantle of Mr. Kruttschnitt should fall on the shoulders of Mr. Herrin.

EXPERT BOOKKEEPER WANTED

To work two or three evenings per week assisting regular bookkeeper. Address Bookkeeper, P. O. Box 478, Oakland, stating references.

BRUTAL WORK OF SAVAGES.

Attack Small Colony At Night and Butcher Residents.

Women and Children Not Spared By the Murderers.

PORTLAND, Or., May 12.—A special to the Telegram from Victoria, B. C., says:

Missionary passengers by the liner Empress of Indian bring advices of an atrocious massacre on the west coast of British North Borneo. On March 31, at 1 o'clock at night, a band of 150 rebels from the interior, armed with guns, parangs, spears and blow pipes, swept down upon the little colony at Kawang railway station, midway between Jesselton and Papar.

The band divided into two parts, one of 100 remaining concealed as a reserve on the top of a hill, while the other rushed down upon the settlement, butchered the inmates of the Chinese shops, attacked the railway station, smashed the telephone and killed the wife and child of the stationmaster, the latter saving his life by hiding in a bush.

The band of murderers then turned their attention to the coolies, killing and wounding right and left. The English railway driver was the first victim, a speedy and terrible end coming to him and his wife. The carnage then became general, male, female and innocent babes being butchered in the lust for blood. The houses and huts in Kampong were set on fire next in the brutal career of the savages, and when nothing was left but dead bodies and cruelly wounded people, ashes and desolation, the sanguinary wretches went their way.

The survivors, one native fireman, the stationmaster, with a few of the wounded coolies, ran down the line in the direction of Jesselton for their lives. By putting all steam on the construction engine stationed there the terrible news was carried to Jesselton.

The total number of killed was 130. No record is available of the number of wounded.

ADMINISTRATOR'S AUCTION SALE.

Of Household Furniture, Carpets, Etc., of the Gurnett Estates, on Friday, May 13, 1904, at 10:30 O'clock A. M., at No. 1278 Fourth Avenue, Corner East Sixteenth Street, East Oakland.

By order of Superior Court, I shall sell at public auction the personal property of the estates of A. G. and Cordelia E. Gurnett, deceased, comprising:

Fine black walnut parlor suits, billiard table, easy chairs, ottagiers, body Brussels carpets, walnut dining furniture, leather chairs, walnut and oak bedroom suits, mirrors, hair top, spring and top mattresses, ornaments, linenware, bed linens, hatrack, stair and hall carpets matting, down pillows, kitchen utensils, crockery, glassware, gas range, etc., etc.

At the same time and place, I shall sell, by order of the Public Administrator, one trunk and clothing belonging to the estate of C. St. Aubyn, deceased.

Terms cash. Sale absolute.

MAX MARCUSE, Auctioneer.

CHATTEL MORTGAGE & ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

We will sell at public auction the fine furniture, pianos, carpets, chinaware of Ed Weidler, Constable, J. Johnston and F. Halley at No. 520 Telegraph avenue, Oakland. Sale Friday, May 13, at 11 a. m. Comprising in part: Elegant line of carpets, odd and fancy pieces of parlor furniture, two pianos, bric-a-brac, choice pictures, lace curtains, hall trees, oak sewing machine, one large French plate mantel, mirror, oak and walnut bedroom suits, hair mattresses, bedding, chiffoniers, enameled beds, oak sideboard, dining chairs, fine chinaware, one waterback, new Reliable gas range, one steel range, etc., etc. Trunks, hampers and jewelry. All must and will be sold, by order of Mrs. H. Kelley, T. Jonas and T. Daniels.

J. A. MUNRO & CO., Auctioneers.
960 Franklin street, Oakland. Call Bldg., San Francisco; Tel. Main 5137.

DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

Have You Rheumatism, Kidney, Liver or Bladder Trouble?

To Prove what Swamp-Root, the Great Kidney, Liver and Bladder Remedy, will do for YOU, all our Readers May Have Sample Bottle Sent Free by Mail

Pain or dull ache in the back is unmistakable evidence of kidney trouble. It is Nature's timely warning to show you that the track of health is not clear.

If these danger signals are unheeded, more serious results are sure to follow. Bright's disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble, may steal upon you.

The mild and the extraordinary effect of the world-famous kidney and bladder remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. A trial will convince any one—and you may have a sample bottle free, by mail.

Gentlemen—I attribute my present good health to Swamp-Root. I suffered many years with kidney trouble and had an almost constant pain in my back. Your great remedy, Swamp-Root, cured my trouble, and I have since been perfectly well.

Yours truly,
B. H. Chalker, Chief of Police.
Ozark, Ala.

Lame back is only one symptom of kidney trouble—one of many. Other symptoms showing that you need Swamp-Root are, being obliged to pass water often during the day and to get up many times during the night, inability to hold your urine, smarting or irritation in passing, brick-dust or sediment in the urine, catarrh of the bladder, uric acid, constant headache, dizziness, sleeplessness, nervousness, irregular heart-beating, rheumatism, bloating, irritability, worn-out feeling, lack of ambition, loss of flesh, sallow complexion.

If your water when allowed to remain undisturbed in a glass or bottle for twenty-four hours, forms a sediment or settling, or has a cloudy appearance, it is evidence that your kidneys and bladder need immediate attention.

In taking Swamp-Root you afford natural help to Nature, for Swamp-Root is the most perfect healer and gentle aid to the kidneys that is known to medical science.

Swamp-Root is the great discovery of Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist. Hospitals use it with wonderful success in both slight and severe cases. Doctors recommend it to their patients and use it in their own families, because they recognize in Swamp-Root the greatest and most successful remedy for any derangement of the kidneys, liver and bladder.

So successful is Swamp-Root in promptly curing even the most distressing cases, that to prove its wonderful merits you may have a sample bottle and a book of valuable information, both sent absolutely free by mail. The book contains many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonial letters received from men and women cured. The value and success of Swamp-Root is so well known that our readers are advised to send for a sample bottle. In writing to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure to say that you read this generous offer in the OAKLAND DAILY TRIBUNE. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you can purchase the regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles at drug stores everywhere. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

IDORA PARK WILL BE CROWDED.

ELABORATE PLANS UNDER WAY TO ENTERTAIN SCHOOL CHILDREN SATURDAY.

Idora Park is getting all sorts of calls from different athletic and pleasure quarters from both sides of the bay. Both professionals and amateur ball players have chosen the grounds offered on account of their excellent condition.

When the ceremonies begin for the grand opening day next Saturday the hours will be spent in one full day and evening of perpetual enjoyment. The school children are busily planning for the holiday. The flower show will be one of exceptional beauty if plans now in course of formation are carried out.

The open air concert will be a feature and the Thespian talent which has been secured by the management will entertain in the theater in the evening.

The ball game scheduled between the Oakland and Berkeley High School nines will draw a big crowd during the progression of the contest as both teams are striving hard to put up a strong showing.

School children's day will be a day to be long remembered. A good-sized sum will be realized and the funds appropriated for the benefit of school decorations.

FINE TIME CARD

On the North Shore Railroad.

On Tuesday, May 17th, the new time card over the North Shore becomes effective. Trains (via Sausalito Ferry) leave San Francisco for San Rafael, Ross Valley, Mill Valley, etc., week days at 6:30, 7:10, 7:45, 8:30, 9:15, 10:10, 11:00 a. m. (11:10 a. m. Sausalito only), 12:30, 1:45, 3:15, 4:00, 4:55, 5:15, 5:50, 6:20, 7:35, 9:00, 10:20 and 11:35 p. m. Extra trains on Sundays at 11:40 a. m., 1:00, 2:30 and 8:15 p. m. The week day trains arrive in San Francisco at 6:17, 7:00, 7:35, 8:15, 8:45, 9:55, 10:20, 11:05 a. m.; 12:05, 1:25, 2:50, 3:35, 4:20, 5:05, 5:40, 6:15, 6:55, 7:55, 10:05 and 11:25 p. m. One of the best features of the new time card is the splendid service now provided the campers, etc., along the Lagunitas, Pt. Reyes, Russian River and Cazadero. Trains as far as Pt. Reyes leave S. P. daily at 7:45 a. m., daily, except Sunday, at 3:15 p. m. and daily, except Saturday and Sunday, at 5:15 p. m. On Sundays extra trains at 9:15 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Return trains arrive in San Francisco at 8:15 a. m., 11:05 a. m. and 7:35 p. m., with extra train on Sunday at 6:55 p. m. For Cazadero and the Russian River and Tomales Bay resorts leave San Francisco at 7:45 a. m. daily, 3:15 p. m. daily, except Sunday, and 8:15 p. m. Sundays. Arrive in San Francisco 11:05 a. m. week days, except Mondays at 8:45 a. m. and daily at 7:55 p. m. Copies of the new card are now ready for the public.

Opening Day at Idora Park

Saturday, May 14, 1904

SCHOOL CHILDREN'S DAY

FLOWER SHOW

$5.00 Cash Prize for Handsomest Bouquet delivered to Floral Committee.

A Pass—Good for one Ride on Toboggan; good for one admission to Grotto; good for one ride through Coal Mine will be given to every child, old or young, bringing a bouquet of flowers to the Floral Committee.

BASEBALL GAME

OAKLAND HIGH SCHOOL vs. BERKELEY HIGH SCHOOL

FREE OPEN AIR CONCERT

SWINGS AND SEE-SAWS

Bring your lunch and stay all day. Take Telegraph or Shattuck Avenue cars to park. Beautiful shady grounds and grassy lawns.

You can roll on the Toboggan, ride through the Coal Mine, drink tea in the Japanese Tea Garden, catch Japanese fish in the lake.

JAPANESE SOUVENIRS GIVEN AWAY.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

MISS MAUDE MYERS WILL WED MARK STROUSE.

One of the interesting weddings of the month will be that of Miss Maude Myers, daughter of Mrs. Isabelle Richards, of Merrimac street, and Mark Strouse of San Francisco. The date has been set for Thursday evening, May 26th, and the ceremony will be performed at St. John's Episcopal Church, Eighth and Grove streets, at 8:30 p. m.

Miss Mae Myers, a sister of the bride, will be maid of honor and the bridesmaids include Miss Mamie Stroud, Miss Elsie Ames, Miss Winifred Osborne, Miss Lucile Webster, Miss Jessie Burns of San Francisco and Miss Gertrude McMillan.

Mark Ebel of Sacramento will act as best man. The color scheme for the church decorations and the gowns of the bridal party will be pink and the event promises to be one of the prettiest of the season.

Over 500 cards have been sent out for the wedding and after the ceremony a small reception for the relatives and members of the bridal party will be held at the bride's home on Merrimac street. The young people will make their home in San Francisco.

FOR THE NEW PASTOR.

Mrs. Walter H. Ratcliffe was hostess Monday evening at a reception planned in honor of Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Parsons. Dr. Parsons is the new rector of St. Mark's Church and the guest list included men of prominence in the social and religious world.

Among those present were Rev. Walter H. Ratcliffe, Mrs. J. L. Thomas, Professor and Mrs. Walter Hart, President and Mrs. Benjamin Ide Wheeler, Professor and Mrs. Louis Loeschner, Mr. and Mrs. John Galen Howard, Professor and Mrs. Karl Schilling, Mrs. W. S. Cassaway, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Waterman, Miss Waterman, Miss May Ratcliffe, Miss Ethel Ratcliffe and Carl Meyers.

INFORMAL AFTERNOON.

A very informal afternoon has been planned by Mrs. Newton A. Koser in honor of Mrs. George Martin and Mrs. Creighton Carmine and for Mrs. Clarence H. Gray, nee Knight. A luncheon will be enjoyed early in the afternoon and a score of old friends have been invited to drop in for a thimble bee later in the day.

The luncheon guests will include Mrs. George Martin, Mrs. Clarence H. Gray, Mrs. Creighton Carmine, Miss Ethel Moore, Mrs. Edward W. Engs, Miss Ada Bates, Mrs. Frederick Knight, Miss Harriet Emma Knight, Mrs. Frederick Page Cutting, Mrs. S. E. Nicholson, Mrs. Vernon Waldron and the hostess.

FAREWELL DINNER.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Havens of Piedmont will entertain a number of friends next Saturday evening at a farewell dinner planned in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Smith, who will leave shortly for their country home at Shelter Island.

The guest list includes Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Wickham Havens, Miss Marion Smith, Miss Evelyn Ellis, Miss Florence Nightingale, Miss Grace Sperry, Harold Havens, Bob Newell, Dr. William S. Porter and Walter Leimert.

SHE WILL GO HOME.

Miss Phyllis Mather, who has been the guest of Miss Ruth Kales, will leave next Wednesday for her home in Providence, R. I. Miss Mather has been extensively entertained during her stay here and an automobile party yesterday was added to the bright series of entertainments. Miss Mather will leave for a trip to Europe shortly after her arrival in Providence.

HARMONY WHIST CLUB.

Mrs. M. L. Broadwell was hostess at the last meeting for the season of the Harmony Whist Club recently. The prizes were won by Mrs. Bartholomew and Mrs. Joseph Hunt.

CELEBRATED ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Barstow celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding yesterday in a very quiet manner. Mrs. Barstow has been an invalid for some time but a few congenial friends gathered about her yesterday with words of cheer and encouragement.

ENJOYABLE PARTY.

Miss Mabel Clay was hostess last Friday evening at an enjoyable party given at her home on Bancroft way.

The guests were the Misses Anna Whitley, Irene Coil, Ethel Anglyn, Jessie Clark, Maggie Clark, Alta Coiville, Ernith McConville, Mazie Thompson, Alice Gallagher, Ida Turner, Lena Chase, Mary Armstrong, Louise French, Frances McGill, Mabel James, Ethel McFadyen, Esther Stevens, Lena Schuman, Nina Schuman, Mrs. Whitley, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Whitley, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark, Mrs. Coil, Dr. May Morman, Harry McConville, Alfred Thompson, Jack Gallagher, Frank Lincoln, John Chase, Deb Green, Charles Pond, Charles Ayers, Fred Rockwell, Luke Cannon, Ralph McFadyen, Tom Neighbor, Will Turner, Alfred Holmes, Roy Burke, John Rice.

WEDDING AT THE GOODALL HOME.

Over 200 guests assembled last evening at the spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin R. Goodall to witness the marriage of Miss Ella Goodall and Dr. Charles Minor Cooper.

The color scheme chosen for the bridal setting was pink and white and the profusion of dainty blossoms lent the charm of early summer to the brilliant scene. The wide hall and reception room were converted into an arch of tall graceful palms and jars of pink and white hawthorne grouped about the large fireplace in the hall made a bright dash of color amid the foliage.

The drawing room was a triumph of the decorators art. Pink and white hawthorns drooped in graceful confusion over the doorways and a low rustic fence partitioned off the bay window, where the ceremony was performed. The pretty trellis work was surmounted with Duchess roses and hawthorne.

A canopy of pink and white sweet peas intertwined with pink tulle marked the spot where the young couple plighted their vows. Pink shaded candelabra threw a subdued color over the beautiful scene.

At nine o'clock the sextet of little girls, gowned in white and bearing garlands of Duchess roses, led the way for the bridal party. The dainty little maids, Miss Helen Goodall, Miss Suzette Greenwood, Miss Elizabeth Adams, Miss Margaret Moseley, Miss Mary Adams and Miss Helen Brech, made a charming prelude for the beautiful picture to follow. They formed an aisle for the bride to walk through and formed a semi-circle about the bridal party.

The bride wore an exquisite creation of chiffon cloth and bertha and flowing sleeves of rare old Irish lace and the long tulle veil was fastened to her dark hair with a knot of lilies of the valley. The bouquet she carried was white orchids and lilies of the valley.

The matron of honor, Mrs. William Skene of Portland, Or., wore a gown of pink crepe de chine over pink silk and her beautiful gown was elaborated with lace and velvet ribbon. She wore a pink picture hat and carried a bouquet of pink American beauty roses.

Rev. Charles R. Brown, pastor of the First Congregational Church, was the officiating clergyman and the groom was attended by Arthur Goodall. Frank Owen and Charles Field acted as ushers.

An elaborate supper was served in the billiard room upstairs and twenty-six guests were seated at the bride's table. The table was a beautiful picture in Duchess roses and the stately Japanese iris.

DR. AND MRS. MINOR COOPER.

The guests about the table included: Miss Alice Owen, Miss Mary Dunham, Miss Minnie Houghton, Miss Florence Dunham, Miss Sallie Maynard, Miss Ethel Tompkins, Miss Florinne Brown, Miss Bertha Wilcox, Miss Eleanor Morgan, Miss Elizabeth McNear, Miss Ellen Chabot, Messrs. Frank Owen, Charles Field, Charles Holbrook, James Moffitt, Edwin Cooper, Frank King, William Fischer, Charles Hubbard, Arthur Goodall, Philip Tompkins, Milton Latham and Dr. Hitt.

After a brief wedding trip Dr. and Mrs. Cooper will remain at the Goodall home on Jackson street until their new home in San Francisco is completed. Dr. Cooper is one of the most promising young medical men of San Francisco, where he has built up a large practice.

DRILL AND DANCE.

The guards of Oakland Hive, No. 14, Ladies of the Maccabees, will give an entertainment, fancy drill and dance on Friday evening, June 3rd, at the Maccabee Temple. Extensive preparations are under way for this event which promises to be one of the most enjoyable given in lodge circles for some time.

The funeral fund of the hive has been organized and all members of the Hive will be given until June 1st to become identified with this good branch of our Hive.

WEDDING OF INTEREST.

A wedding of interest will take place this evening in San Francisco when Miss Florence Isabelle Bruton of Alameda will become the bride of George E. Middlemas.

Miss Alma S. Koordt will be maid of honor and Miss Louise Frier will be bridesmaid. Dr. Brewer will be the officiating clergyman and the groom will be attended by Stewart Middlemas.

Miss Bruton surrendered her right as an heir to an Italian countess last year and to settle the property rights brought a friendly suit against her foster-mother, Countess Ruspoli of Rome, Italy, formerly Mrs. Jennie Enfield Bruton of Nashville, Tenn. The Countess Ruspoli was the widow of Henry Bruton and was prominent in Nashville society. She adopted Miss Bruton when she was a child of ten years and by mutual consent the adoption was annulled last year and Miss Bruton received $600.

The young lady is charming and accomplished and has a large circle of friends in the Encinal City.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Miss K. M. Breen leaves today for the St. Louis Exposition and during her stay of three months will visit her old home at Pensacola, Florida. There she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. J. McDonald, whose husband is ex-mayor of that city.

Mrs. A. E. S. Peck is planning an extended Eastern trip and will leave her cosy apartments at the Metropole about June 1.

Professor C. D. Perrine of Lick Observatory returned yesterday to his post on Mount Hamilton, after a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Perrine of Alameda avenue.

Dr. Huntington has returned from a very pleasant trip through Plumas county.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Gube of Adeline station, Oakland, left last Monday evening for the World's Fair at St. Louis, from which place they will go to Niagara Falls and New York, sailing on the 26th for Europe, where they expect to stay several months.

Mrs. Joseph Kettlewell of Oakland is spending a few days at Napa and Calistoga.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Deasy were in Santa Cruz recently.

Mrs. S. B. Hughes has been the guest of Mrs. Lemme of St. Helena recently.

Mrs. J. Rittler has returned from a delightful visit to Mrs. D. Gruettner of Vallejo.

J. C. Daly and F. Franklin were in San Luis Obispo last week on business.

Mrs. H. D. Taft and daughter spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Val Watson at their home in Sebastopol last week.

Mrs. J. P. Rich has been visiting relatives at Rio Vista.

Miss Edith Emigh has been enjoying a visit at Suisun.

CHURCH PICNIC.

As Saturday approaches there is a great rush for tickets for the big annual excursion undertaken by the joint committees of all the churches in Alameda county.

Sunset Park has been selected as the picnic ground this year, and everything is in readiness for a most enjoyable day, Saturday. The Southern Pacific Company has notified the Executive Committee that three thousand people will be the limit of its capacity, and already nearly all that number have purchased tickets.

The merchants of Oakland have most generously donated a large number of prizes to be contested for, and the program of sports, games, races and other contests is varied and interesting.

The first train, consisting of fourteen cars, leaves First and Broadway at 8:15. There will be no stop till Decoto, then Niles, Irvington and Warm Springs. First two cars locked until Decoto is reached.

The Alameda train leaves Mastick station, Alameda at 8:10 immediately after the regular Alameda broad gauge train, leaving Park street at 8:20 a. m. Switches on to main line at Fruitvale, making stops at only San Leandro and Haywards. Two cars at one end of train to be locked until arrival at San Leandro. Three cars on other end of train to be locked until Park street is reached. The First Methodist and First Presbyterian Churches of Alameda have reserved special cars.

The second Oakland train leaves First and Broadway at 8:25 a. m. and consists of twelve cars. Stops at East Oakland, Twenty-third avenue and Fruitvale. First three cars locked until East Oakland is reached.

The third Oakland train, twelve cars, leaves First and Broadway at 8:35 a. m. Picks overflow at Oakland and Widows and Orphans' Home of Decoto will be in attendance.

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SUIT TO RECOVER PROPERTY BEGUN BY ENNIS AGAINST BETTENCOURTS.

The hearing of a suit brought by Geo. M. Ennis against Joseph Bettencourt and his wife to recover them real estate to the value of $8500 was begun today before Judge Ellsworth. According to the allegations in the complaint made by Antone Ennis, the guardian of George M. Ennis, the Bettencourts inveigled Ennis into deeding to them a number of pieces of real estate with the idea of escaping certain bills and the grasping of his wife and family, who were represented to him as being in a plot to get the property away from him.

Ennis, the plaintiff, is about 65 years of age, and has a family in Columbia, Tuolumne county. He resided in Oakland and San Francisco for about a year in order to get medical treatment and while living with Joseph Bettencourt and his wife inherited the property now in dispute from his brother's estate.

The land in question consists of lots in Berkeley to the value of $1500; two acres of land in Washington township valued at $2600; one acre in the town of Irvington, valued at $400; a piece of land 100 by 600 feet in Alvarado valued at $600; lots in the Berkeley Town and Improvement Association valued at $2500 and promissory notes to the value of $734.50.

In answer to these charges Bettencourt says that they took care of Ennis for a year, without any payment and for which he gave them a piece of land worth $1000 and that they helped him dig up and plow and search for money supposed to be hidden on some of the land inherited from his brother, for which they were entitled to another $1000. The allegations as to the rest of the property they deny and state that Ennis wanted to deed the land to them to hold for him.

FOUND NOT GUILTY.

Antonio Mangini was acquitted of the charge of violating the garbage ordinance by a jury in Police Judge Samuels' court yesterday. Out of 210 men summoned to try the case twelve were found who were acceptable to both the prosecution and the defense. After the evidence was submitted the jury retired and found the defendant not guilty.

The exact charge is that the scavenger on trial collected garbage in violation of the ordinance which prohibits any save the city's agents from collecting the city's garbage.

Mahin's Magazine has been purchased by Lord & Thomas, Chicago, publishers of Judicious Advertising, and the two publications will be combined, beginning with the June issue, under the name of Judicious Advertising.

After eliminating all duplications, 5000 cash subscriptions will be added to the list of Judicious Advertising, thus giving it much the largest paid subscription list of any monthly publication devoted to advertising.

Both of these magazines have ranked high from the outset, and both subscribers and advertisers will benefit by the combine.

Mr. D. Herbert Moore continues as Editor of Judicious Advertising and Mr. D. L. Taylor as Business Manager, while Mr. Richard S. Thain, who has been associated with Mahin's Magazine as Managing Editor and Business Manager, is Assistant Business Manager of Judicious Advertising. The special features which made Mahin's Magazine a success will be continued.

Hair-lined striped taffeta is to be had at greatly reduced prices and makes pretty and cool morning gowns for summer wear.

POLITICS MAY CAUSE STRUGGLE.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., May 12.—All indications today pointed to a big fight over the seating of contested delegates in the temporary organization of the Republican State convention. The plans of the anti-Yates-Louden forces were carefully guarded. Appearances seemed to show that Yates and Louden would be able to control the organization. No nominations will be made today.

WIFE WINS CASE.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.—Jose Franca, a Portuguese jeweler, with a place of business at 67 Jackson street, who, in a cross-complaint to the suit for divorce brought against him by Anna Franca, preferred charges of a sensational nature against her, has failed to prove that Mrs. Franca was anything but a dutiful wife, and a divorce has been awarded to her on the ground of extreme cruelty.

Judge Troutt signed the decree yesterday. The trial of the case occupied the attention of the court for several days. It was a most sensational affair, not only because of the nature of the charges made by both litigants, but because of their prominence in the Portuguese colony. Mrs. Franca is well known in Oakland.

SCOTTISH CHAMPION LOSES.

LONDON, May 12.—In the fourth round of the ladies' golf championship contest at Troon today Miss May Hazlet, the former champion, defeated Miss Rhona Adair, the holder of the title, by four up and two to play.

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THE LATEST NEWS.

EMBEZZLER UNDER ARREST.

Stole $5,000 and Ran Away From Boston.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.—Everett Abbott, former treasurer of the American Transportation Company of Boston, who left that city on March 15, was arrested in this city today on a charge of having embezzled from his employers $5,352.

The arrest was made by Detective Gibson.

It is understood that Abbott will not attempt to resist extradition to Massachusetts.

STORY OF THE FIGHT AT ANJU.

SEOUL, May 12, 1:30 p. m.—According to the latest official reports received here, the Russian force which attacked Anju was part of General Mandartoffs' flying column of 600 trans-Baikal and 100 Ussuri Cossacks. These troops came from Liao Yang and were covering 25 miles a day. Prisoners say that the force had provisions for only 12 days and that half the men refused to fight.

During the engagement Japanese sharpshooters picked off several Russian officers.

LONDON, May 12.—A dispatch to the Central News from Seoul, Korea, in reporting the Anju fight, adds that the broken telegraph line has now been repaired.

General Hataguchi, heretofore commanding the Japanese troops in the Seoul district, assumes command of all the Japanese troops south of the Yalu river.

THIBETANS ATTACK BRITISH MISSION.

GYANG TSE, Thibet, May 10.. (Delayed in transmission.)—The Thibetans have taken the offensive against the British mission camp here. From a fort about six furlongs away they are steadily bombarding the camp with a half dozen guns carrying solid cannon balls of a pound weight.

Another large gathering of Thibetans is reported from the Rong Valley, and, although the British communications in the rear are still open, the mission is practically besieged.

ANARCHIST STORY RESULT OF RUMOR.

VIENNA, May 12.—Nothing is known here of the reports, published in the United States yesterday of the alleged discoveries of an anarchist conspiracy to blow up Russian fortresses and military depots, a plot against the life of M. Von Plehve, the Russian Minister of the Interior, or a plot against the life of the Russian Emperor.

Possibly the reports originated in the vague rumors of anarchist plots which were circulated here last week and which have since been contradicted.

TAKES SENTENCE OF LIFE LIFE MURDER.

DOVER, Del., May 12.—Consul for Mrs. Mary A. Powell, who was convicted of murder in the second degree for killing Estelle Albin, today withdrew their motion for a new trial and Mrs. Powell was sentenced to imprisonment for life.

WOMAN TELLS HER STORY.

Love Letters to Miss Fately Are Read in Court.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.—Not smiling once, in spite of frequent opportunities always responded to by the spectators, looking alternately at the jury and courtroom door, if her attention was not held by an attorney asking a question, and steadily avoiding any glance toward her former admirer, Miss Catherine Flatley testified this morning before Judge Cook of the Superior Court.

Without hesitancy or much apparent embarrassment she made damaging statements against Leon Soeder, who is on trial on the charge of murdering his brother-in-law. She was nicely dressed in such style as a few days ago, when she appeared at the Hall of Justice ready to go on the stand. The threatening weather this morning had evidently caused her to don a different costume.

She wore a black dress, a covert jacket, picture hat, from which hung a blue veil, which served to slightly hide her face and prevent anybody not near her from seeing if she blushed or no. She became flushed a few times shortly after she had began giving her testimony, but in a short time was able to control herself and without in any way becoming nervous listened to District Attorney Byington read to the jury the contents of letters which she had received from Leon Soeder.

They were filled with effectionate expressions, and he was continually expressing solicitude for the wellfare of Miss Flatley. There was continuous reference to the $10,000 legacy which Soeder told the young lady about, and which he considered an inducement to have her marry him.

'I hope I will never see you again,' was the concluding sentence in the last communication Miss Flately ever received from Soeder. His wish was not gratified, but he did not seem much concerned when she was giving her testimony on direct examination. It was only infrequently that he looked toward Miss Flately. Soeder was suffering from a bad cold and in consequence he felt rather dejected.

HEARST DELEGATES BOLT CONVENTION.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The Democratic convention of the District of Columbia today resulted in a split. The eighteen Hearst delegates bolted and threatened to send a separate delegation to the National Convention. The split occurred over the election of a temporary chairman. The Hearst men declined to vote and appealed from the decision of the chair. The appeal was overruled and the Hearst delegates immediately adjourned to another meeting place, where they held a separate convention. The regular convention elected Edwin B. Hay, temporary chairman.

WATER PROSPECTS SUCCESSFUL.

SAN DIEGO, May 12.—Prospecting for water has met with surprising success in the El Cajon Valley, twelve miles east of this city. Two wells have been sunk in different parts of the valley, one of them developing a flow of 100 miners' inches and the other twenty inches. It is thought that an underground stream has been tapped. El Cajon is the great raisin valley of Southern California. Other wells will be sunk at once.

PLEADED GUILTY.

John Branch, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, was dismissed this morning before Judge Quinn. The defendant then pleaded guilty to a charge of battery and was sentenced to ninety days in the County Jail.

Branch has been an inmate of the County Infirmary.

WAS NOT GUILTY OF WRONG.

President Gets Report on New York Postoffice.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Exhaustive inquiry into the affairs of the New York City postoffice recently was completed by Charles H. Robb, Assistant Attorney-General for the Postoffice Department.

Mr. Robb made his report of his investigation through Postmaster-General Payne to the President. It contains a full explanation and makes several commendations. The report, including the recommendations, has been approved in its entirety by President Roosevelt.

The report shows that Postmaster Van Cott himself has been entirely innocent of any intentional wrong-doing.

The report disclosed the fact that Whitfield Van Cott, a brother of the postmaster, was employed five years ago as an examiner or inspector of mail boxes. His employment, the investigation showed, was illegal. The salary paid him for his services has been refunded to the government.

Richard Van Cott, a son of the Postmaster, the investigation showed, practically has been directing the affairs of the New York Postoffice. Mr. Robb recommends that his services in the office be dispensed with.

The President not only has approved the report and its recommendations, but he has directed that the recommendations be carried into effect. He will not remove Postmaster Van Cott, as it is not regarded that the investigation has shown that ground for removal exists. Whether Mr. Van Cott will be re-appointed at the expiration of his term, about ten months hence, will be determined at that time.

JUDGE TALKS TO JURYMAN.

An incident which enlivened the proceedings in the hearing of the case of Otto Simon, charged with assault to murder, occurred this morning when Judge Melvin had to call the attention of Gilbert L. Curtis to the fact that he could not act properly as a juryman in the case and read a newspaper at the same time.

Curtis' attention had strayed from following the zig-zag path of Attorney Frick in his cross-examination of Meinrath Allsebrook, the complaining witness in the case, and to relieve himself of the monotony of hearing a twice told tale picked up a morning paper and was intently reading of matters more to his interest when he was discovered by the court. According to the law of the land Curtis was being paid $2 a day for listening to the story of the shooting and gently Judge Melvin called his straying thoughts back to earth again and told him that he would have to do his work thoroughly and listen or appear to listen to matters on which later he would be called upon to give an opinion.

The entire morning was spent in the examination of Allsebrook, who had a narrow escape from Simon's bullet. He told the story of how they had been at different saloons in Lorin on New Year's night and that shortly after midnight he met the Simons boys, Otto and Louie, and that they had had some altercation as to whether Louie was a union man or not. Allsebrook was finally called a liar and gave chase to Louie. He, however, ran only a short distance and when he returned met Otto, who had his pistol in his hand and began to shoot at him. One bullet took effect in the shoulder and another in the abdomen. The first was but a glancing shot, the second perforating the liver, but from which he recovered.

ASKS TO CHANGE NAME.

A petition has been filed by the W. M. Watson Company to change its name to that of the Winedale Company. It sets forth that the corporation is engaged in the carrying on of a general wine business and in the raising and distilling of wines and liquors, and that W. M. Watson, from whom the corporation took its name, has sold all of his interest in the business and is no longer connected with it, wherefore the directors ask that they be allowed to change the name of the company.

METHODIST MAY ALLOW DANCING.

BAN NOW ON AMUSEMENTS MAY SOON BE WITHDRAWN—DISCIPLINE RELAXING.

LOS ANGELES, May 12.—A question of important bearing, which has come prominently before the Methodist conference during the past twenty-four hours, is that involving a change in discipline to the extent of entirely removing the church ban on the pleasures of dancing, card playing and theater going. It seems not unlikely that the conference will vote to remove the present rigid restriction regarding the indulgence in these recreations.

MAY MAKE RADICAL CHANGE.

The sub-committee of the committee on state of church, of which Judge H. S. Sibley is chairman, has reported back to the main body its recommendation upon this matter, in which it urges a radical change in the church rule on the subject, making it simply an advisory restriction instead of a mandatory prohibition as at present.

Under the prevailing rule, the member of the church, who attends a dance or theater is guilty of a direct infraction of the rules of the church and may be punished by expulsion, but if the recommendation now proposed is adopted this penalty will be rendered entirely optional with the authorities. The committee on state of church has not decided definitely just what form the commendation of the committee to the general body will take, but it seems assured that it will propose some radical changes in the discipline along the line outlined.

MAY CUT MEMBERSHIP.

This committee is also considering other important changes, among which is one involving the ratio of representation in the general conference. The plan which has been proposed, and which has met with some favor, would, if adopted, reduce the membership of the general conference from 748 to 500.

NEW CANDIDATE FOR BISHOP.

The absorbing topic of conversation among the delegates this morning is the announcement made last night of the candidacy of Rev. Dr. Robert McIntyre, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Los Angeles for Bishopric honors. The announcement of Dr. McIntyre's candidacy, by his friends, came as a total surprise to the delegates, and particularly to the Pacific Coast contingent, who have had under consideration the name of but one candidate, Dr. G. F. Bovard, president of the University of Southern California.

WANT UNITED SUPPORT.

The Pacific Coast delegates will caucus this evening to select a candidate on whom they can concentrate their united support. It is generally conceded that the Pacific Coast will be allowed to name one of the bishops and until the entrance of Dr. McIntyre into the race only the name of Dr. Bovard had been considered. Tonight's caucus will determine which is able to muster the greatest strength among the coast delegation.

MISSIONARIES ADDRESS MEETING.

Bishop I. W. Joyce presided over today's session of the general conference, which was addressed during the morning hours by the missionary bishops, J. C. Hartzell of Africa and F. W. Warne of India.

BOGUS GAS MAN IS BOLD BURGLAR.

The burglar gas inspector has made his appearance in Oakland and is attempting to ply his profession. Yesterday afternoon the bogus inspector called at the home of Mrs. E. Duncan, 1353 Alice street and asked to be shown the gas fixtures. He was allowed to enter the house and wandered through the several rooms looking for valuables. While making his search he encountered a servant, who suspected his purpose. The alleged gas inspector became frightened and fled. The matter has been reported to the police.

MORE DESOZA TROUBLE RECORDED.

As a result of the part played in the abduction of Mrs. Jeannie Desoza by her father, John Barber and Private Detective Frost, both of them have been arrested. The father was charged by his daughter with disturbing the peace, while the detective was arrested this morning on the complaint of Mrs. Desoza on the charge of malicious arrest.

Mrs. Desoza, or the vagrant heiress, as she was known, and her husband, were both arrested on charges of disturbing the peace. The father came from Sonoma county to see if he could not induce his daughter to return to her home and remain away from the influence of her husband.

The father was dismissed on the charge of disturbing the peace in Police Judge Smith's court this morning.

REV. THOMAS McSWEENEY LEAVES FOR THE EAST.

Rev. Thomas McSweeney, pastor of St. Francis de Sales Church, who has special supervision over Providence Hospital, leaves for the East this evening and will be gone three weeks. The trip will be made for the purpose of adding still further to the equipment of the hospital in question and increasing its usefulness.

EVIDENCE AGAINST GEORGE GATES.

DETECTIVE AHERN THINKS THAT ALAMEDA YOUTH DIRECTED HOLD-UPS.

REDDING, Cal., May 12.—According to Detective William Ahern, who has been at work on the Copley train robbery case since an hour after the commission of the crime, the trunk found in the room of Bruce Van Drake (George Gates), at Dunsmuir, which Gates was anxious in his letters to Mrs. Whiteman to have destroyed, contained evidence that not only clearly established George Gates' connection with the Copley case, but held evidence that just as clearly showed that George Gates was the leader of the gang which held up several street cars in Portland and terrorized Seattle last summer.

The evidence found in the trunk showing Gates' connection with the Northern street car holdup is a pair of shoes. They are patent leathers, with peculiar scallops where the uppers and bodies of the shoes meet.

At the time of the Portland-Seattle street car holdups it was remarked that the leader of the gang stood back and directed operations, that he was tall, erect and square shouldered, a description which the Oregon and Washington officers now realize fits George Gates, although they were then looking for a soldier as the leader of the gang. That leader always had on patent leather shoes with peculiar scallops, similar to those found in George Gates' trunk at Dunsmuir since the Copley affair. The detectives as yet have nothing to convince them that Vernon Gates was connected with the Northern holdups.

WOOD WILL PUNISH MOROS.

DATTO ALI MUST BE BROUGHT TO TIME FOR KILLING OUR SOLDIERS.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The War Department has received from General Ware, commanding the United States troops in the Philippines, the following cable report of the ambushing of a detachment of Company E, Seventeenth Infantry, in Mindanao, dated Manila today:

"While on a reconnaissance to locate Datto Ali, who had been sending in threatening messages and trying to stir up trouble, a detachment of Company F, Seventeenth Infantry, consisting of thirty-nine enlisted men, was attacked by Moros near Lake Liguasan, Mindanao, on the 8th instant. First Lieutenant Harry A. Woodruff, Second Lieutenant Joseph H. Hall and fifteen enlisted men were killed and five enlisted men were wounded.

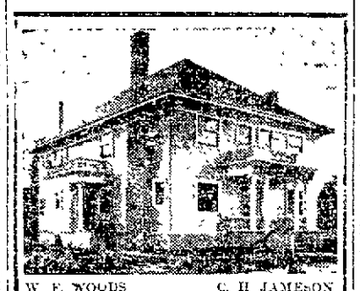
"General Wood has ordered troops to proceed and recover bodies and arms of our killed and then punish the offenders. No further details have been received."

HE IS NOT GUILTY.

DENVER, Colo., May 12—Justice Hynes today discharged William D. Haywood, secretary of the Western Federation of Miners, who was charged with desecration of the flag. The charge was based on the issuance of a circular bearing a picture of the flag and headed 'Is Colorado in America?'

DIED.

BENNETT—In this city, May 12, 1904, Robert H. Bennett, father of Mrs. W. A. Aker and R. H. Bennett, Jr., a native of Baltimore, Md., aged 77 years, 9 months and 16 days. A pioneer of California.



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GRAND LODGE IN SESSION IN SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.—The Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows resumed its session today, the main business being the election of officers.

The following were chosen: J. W. Lincott, grand master; W. W. Phelps, deputy grand master; Congressman Theodore A. Bell, grand warden; G. P. Shaw, grand secretary (re-elected); W. J. Harris, grand treasurer (re-elected); W. T. Baker, grand representative.

After the afternoon session the report of the committee on the Odd Fellows' Home was read and discussed.

The Veteran Association of Odd Fellows met in Native Sons' Hall and, after receiving the reports of the committee, confirmed the election of the following officers: J. F. Thompson, president; W. L. Pollen, vice-president; W. H. Haines, secretary; Daniel Sewell, treasurer; F. J. Smithson, marshal; C. O. Burton, J. D. Crossett, L. W. P. Downs and W. T. Galloway, directors.

The Grand Lodge of Rebekahs today elected the following officers: Mrs. Dora Gardner, Napa, grand president; Mrs. Jennie Catuenstein, New Castle, grand vice-president; Mrs. Jennie Fargo, Santa Cruz, grand warden; Miss Mary E. Donahue, San Francisco, grand secretary (re-elected).

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Secretary Shaw has accepted what is known as the Flint site for the new postoffice building at Los Angeles, California. This site was donated to the Government by citizens of Los Angeles. The site is bounded by Temple, Main, New High and Commercial streets.

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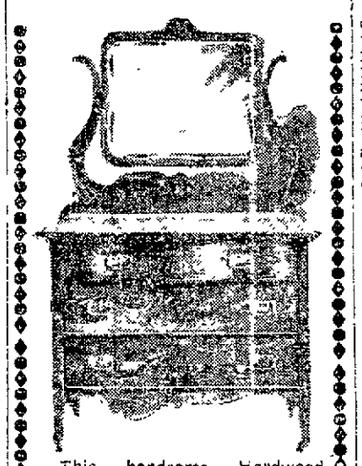

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$35—Lovely 6-room cottage, nicely located, piano etc., and completely furnished, will lease if desired. Also 5 room furnished residence for $20. Also 8 rooms furnished for housekeeping at $17. Also unfurnished lower flat 6 rooms, porcelain bath and modern, 1119 8th st., opposite the park, rent $27.50. The Alden Co., phone Main 10. Office, 1118 Broadway. o

TAKE THE BEST

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FOR SALE—A first-class candy store and ice cream parlor, doing a good business; sickness only reason for selling. For particulars apply to J. A. Anderson, 1468 7th st. w

FOR SALE—Confectionery, bakery and notion store. Call 14th and Market. w

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POSITION wanted by girl of 16 in store. Myrtle, 519 Park st., E. Oakland. h

FOR SALE—600 chickens from 1 to 12 mos. old, also incubator, 24-egg cap., and brooder, 4 sections (Jubilee make) and 6 milk goats. Inquire Grocer, Redwood road, corner School st., Fruitvale. x

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Are They Good Pianos?

How can the pianos be good ones, when sold for so much less than others ask for the same grade and quality many will ask.

Our pianos are the very finest and choicest pianos made in America. There are no better pianos than the new scale Kimball, the Hazelton, the Decker, the Hallet & Davis, all of which instruments are included in this sale at these tremendously low prices. Our methods of doing business differ from other houses in many respects.

We do not aim to make a big profit on merely one or two pianos sold each week to meet expenses and to show a profit. Our aim is, by reducing the prices of our pianos, to sell large numbers of them each day, in other words, our profits are made by selling large numbers of fine pianos at low prices on the very smallest margins of profits and on such easy terms of payment that no house in Alameda county need be without a good one.

Our Introductory Sale

During this introductory sale which is now in progress at our fine new Bacon Block store, 473 Twelfth street, even the little profit that we ordinarily ask has been lost sight of. In concluding this great coupon sale at

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we agree to pay $25 in cash to each one of one hundred and fifty-four piano buyers.

How we do it, how we can afford to do it has been fully explained in our previous announcements.

We publish on page 6 of this issue a coupon. Cut this out. Take it to the Pommer-Eilers' Introductory Sale, and it will be accepted as Twenty-five Dollars in cash toward payment of any KIMBALL, or HAZELTON, or DECKER, or any other of altogether thirty different highest class American makes.

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TWELFTH AND BROADWAY, OAKLAND.

JAPANESE CAREFUL ABOUT MAKING ATTACK.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 12.—From the official advices received here, it is evident that the Japanese are proceeding very cautiously toward the investment of Port Arthur.

While an interruption of the railroad may occur at any time, communication was still open last night. Advices received by the general staff show that the invaders who landed at Pitzwo are marching slowly on Kin Chou, which is an advanced position defending the Russian Gibraltar, detaching only a small force to cut the line at Polandie, thus giving rise to the reports that they had effected a landing at Port Adams. The Russians have occupied Sistheo bay, on the east side of the Liao Tung peninsula, opposite Kin Chou, showing that they have no intention of withdrawing further south. On the contrary indications point to a stubborn resistence.

The presence at Port Arthur of General Fock, revealed in the official dispatches, may signify that the garrison of the fortress is much stronger than the Russians desired the enemy to believe. Fock commands the Fourth Siberian Rifle division of 10,000 men. If the whole division is on the Liao Tung peninsula General Stoessel has at least 30,000 men at his disposal, which would render the investment of Port Arthur extremely difficult unless the Japanese bring up three times that number of troops.

There is talk of the Japanese cutting off the water supply of Port Arthur, but this is declared to be impossible as condensed sea water is the chief source of the supply, the wells only being used by the Chinese.

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MERCHANTS TELL OF PROGRESS OF CITY AND COUNTY

The annual banquet of the Merchants' Exchange was held last night in the Hotel Metropole. It attracted a large number of the members of the organization, some city and county officials and several leading citizens who have not, as yet, identified themselves with the organization.

The evening was one of pleasure unalloyed. The menu was appetizing and was served in the unsurpassed manner which obtains at the Hotel Metropole under the management of Mr. Briare. The addresses had been well thought out and received the closest and most appreciative attention.

THE GUESTS.

Among the guests were: A. Jonas, president of the Exchange, Supervisor John Mitchell, Councilmen George W. Dornin, Wallace, Elliot, Meese; A. H. Schlueter, Mayor Olney, Theo. Gier, H. C. Capwell, Edwin Stearns, secretary Board of Trade; Supervisor H. D. Rowe, George W. Arper, D. C. Brown, E. F. Muller, H. M. Sanborn, F. J. Wilson, F. W. Lange, J. Derost, W. Hamelin, G. H. Noe, H. D. Williams, F. G. Elben, Fred Sinclair, J. S. Wixson, George Hoffman, George Kirchner, John C. Klein, of the Herald; J. Baumgartner, F. W. Sharpe, Emil Lehnhardt, E. A. Young, R. S. Young, A. D. Coplin, G. H. Smith, J. I. Lewis, G. E. Fairchild, C. A. Smith, E. J. Breiling, R. S. Kitchner, S. K. Love, L. Schwartz, Walter Meese, H. Muhr, T. Dorgan, R. Kuerzel, M. M. Hoffman, Herman Gard, F. Becker, O. H. Newhall, C. Sharp, H. C. Coward, F. J. Lea, John McKinnon, G. W. Smith, C. W. Smith, F. M. Farwell, J. Sanders, H. Selterz, C. D. Bates, C. D. Bates Jr., A. A. Pennoyer, J. W. Phillips, A. D. Pryal, A. Lavenson, James Smillie.

PRESIDENT JONAS' WELCOME.

President Jonas welcomed the guests as they were about to take their seats, speaking to them as follows:

"Members of the Merchants' Exchange and distinguished guests:—It affords me much pleasure and great honor to extend to you a hearty and cordial welcome to our annual banquet.

"I feel myself especially privileged to have been chosen for the office of president, at this time, when the organization has reached such an important landmark from which it can look back with pride at what it has already accomplished and look ahead with encouragement for still greater accomplishments in the advancement of the civic welfare of Oakland, the fairest, the most beautiful and most promising city on the Pacific Coast.

"The Exchange has passed through its trial period. Its position is a prominent one and any one who has heard its voice or read of its enterprises, must regard it as an indispensable institution to the welfare of Oakland.

"The Merchants' Exchange has helped to bring the Oakland business men to a better understanding of each other and to closer relationship with each other, thirty bringing Oakland to the front as a progressive business center.

'Our motto, this evening, is 'Progress' and progress has always stimulated our ambition as merchants and citizens of this glorious county, this progressive State and this growing city."

THE MENU.

The menu which was then discussed was as follows:

Eastern Oysters on Half Shell
SOUP
Green Turtles aux Quenelles
Olives Salted Almonds Radishes
FISH
Striped Bass, a la Normande
Cucumbers Pommes Parisienne
ENTREE
Sweetbread Patties, a la Toulouse
Asparagus Hollandaise
Roman Punch
ROAST
Young Chicken, au Cresson
New Green Peas
New Potatoes in Cream
SALAD
Lettuce and Tomato, Mayonnaise
DESSERT
Neapolitan Ice Cream
Assorted Cakes Fruits
Coffee

FACT AND SENTIMENT.

President Jonas officiated as toastmaster in a very practical and entertaining manner and introduced as the first speaker Retiring President Gier, who delivered his annual report as follows:

PRESIDENT GIER'S REPORT.

President Gier read his report as follows:

"Gentlemen:—At the close of another year in the history of the Merchants' Exchange, I feel that I can truthfully say that it has been the most successful and useful year that we have known. At our last annual meeting we looked forward with a great deal of hope to all that might be accomplished during the coming year. Tonight I feel that not only have we accomplished all that we anticipated, but that we have done even better. Several important matters have been taken up by our Exchange and have been carried to a successful conclusion, and other matters of which we had no thought at that time, are now under your direction being cared for in the most gratifying way.

"The report of your secretary will give you all the details that will interest you. It will go more deeply into the various phases of the work we have accomplished than any report that I can make because of the more intimate knowledge possessed by him regarding the groundwork of the Exchange. It remains for me, therefore, to be more general and to express a few opinions that might be considered as being more properly the duty of your President.

WORK ACCOMPLISHED.

"One of the most gratifying tasks carried to a successful conclusion by the Merchants' Exchange, is the completion and opening of the tunnel right into our sister county. This work has engaged our attention for some years, but with a tenacity worthy of the cause, your Exchange has stuck to its task and finally accomplished everything that it started out to do. You are all familiar with the hard work accomplished by the special tunnel committee which is deserving of every expression of gratitude we can give it. It labored hard, and now, with us and indeed with two entire counties, it realizes a sense of a big undertaking well done. The tunnel between Alameda and Contra Costa counties is now in daily use and is saving much time and horse-flesh. It has brought two counties closer together, is tending to open up large tracks of land, and has already stimulated the commercial relations on both sides of the hills. It is proper at this time to express our thanks to Supervisor Rowe, who worked so hard on this side, and to Mr. Stowe who did equally good service on the Contra Costa side.

HOLIDAY CELEBRATION.

"For several years past, this Exchange has made it its duty, and although a hard one, none the less pleasing to carry out a fitting celebration on the Fourth of July. Last year the demonstration on the national holiday was all that it should be, and I have no doubt that this year we shall again succeed in bringing many thousands of people to our rapidly developing city and impressing upon them the fact that we are still going ahead building for all that will help the making of Greater Oakland.

STATE FAIR EXHIBIT.

"Last Fall at a time when circumstances were decidedly against us, because of the lateness of the date at which the affair was held, we prepared and maintained a most creditably county exhibit at the State Fair at Sacramento and succeeded in carrying off third prize in the contest for the best county exhibit. This was doubly gratifying because of the difficulties under which the exhibit was prepared. We were aided substantially in this effort by the Supervisors and the report of our special meeting to the County Board of Supervisors was characterized as being most satisfactory.

WORLD'S FAIR EXHIBIT.

"The Merchants' Exchange is now engaged in superintending at the World's Fair at St. Louis the most representative exhibit ever sent from Alameda county. You have all read the letters sent by the manager, Mr. Webb N. Pearce to this Exchange, telling of the progress and value of our World's Fair exhibit, so I will not cover the same ground. The Board of Supervisors after making a liberal appropriation, turned the entire matter over to a commission consisting of your President, Mr. W. H. Wellbye, vice president, and Mr. Wilbur Walker, secretary, and in a few days I expect to be on the ground and will then make to your Exchange a personal report of what has been and is being done. Mr. Wellbye has been on the ground two months, working on the installation of Alameda county's exhibit. He is a most enthusiastic and earnest worker. You will at once recognize the fact that such a large undertaking involves a great amount of labor and the giving of much time, but I am pleased to report that the Exchange in this as in all other matters, has never been found lacking.

STREET IMPROVEMENT.

"Over a year ago your Exchange undertook to agitate the necessity of and to undertake the carrying out so far as lay within its power of the improvement of Telegraph avenue. Much personal work was done by your secretary and by individual members of the Exchange, interesting property owners, overcoming protests and encouraging in every way this great work. I am pleased to be able to report that at this time most of the contracts have been let for improving this important highway which connects Oakland with the State University, and that much of the preliminary work has been done. The attitude of the Council toward this matter has been most commendable and it will not be many months before Telegraph avenue is the permanent beautiful boulevard that it should be, because of its straightness its width and its level character.

SOUTHERN EXCURSION.

Last February the Board entered with a very proper spirit into the excursion to Southern California promulgated by our sister organization the Oakland Board of Trade. Your president, vice-president now my esteemed successor in the presidential chair, Mr. Jonas, some of the directors and many of the members of the Exchange went to Los Angeles and saw there much that was of value to all those interested in city building. The new enthusiasm born on that trip is steadily increasing, and I feel like congratulating the entire city that the excursion proved to be all that was expected of it and a great deal more.

TRIP TO ST. LOUIS.

"The Merchants' Exchange realizing the many benefits that must follow the seeing of the World's Fair at St Louis organized a popular excursion to the great Fair. The Southern Pacific Company extended its hearty co-operation, gave us a most liberal rate and the Merchants' Exchange excursion will leave this city on June 2. Much interest has been shown in this excursion, and a great number of our citizens will take the trip. The Merchants' Exchange is to be congratulated on doing such a healthy, useful work, and I hope that this will be but the forerunner of many similar projects.

STRIDING AHEAD.

"There are several other matters of more or less importance in which the Exchange has been engaged and all of which will be touched upon by your secretary. I cannot, however, close these remarks without saying a few words on the tremendous impetus with which Oakland is now pressing forward in her commercial and civic career. It needs but a casual glance to prove that there was never anything like the amount of building going on in this city as there is today—perhaps there was never half so much going on at one time. And yet we have not sufficient residences to accommodate the new people that are flocking into our city. This development is not confined to any particular section—it is general; it extends from the bay to Fruitvale, and from the foothills to the water front. All of this activity has stimulated every branch of trade, and I may say that on the whole Oakland is as prosperous today as any city in the union. Nor is there anything to suggest that this prosperity will not continue for years to come.

"It is very gratifying to note the large increase in the number of business blocks and in the substantial character of those now under construction. A spirit of confidence exists regarding Oakland which has spread across the entire continent and it is an easy matter to secure capital for all manner of legitimate investments.

TO WELCOME SANTA FE.

"Next week will be truly a great day for this city. The Merchants' Exchange and the Oakland Board of Trade are co-operating to carry out a fitting welcome to the first Santa Fe train to come to our city. The making of its terminus in Oakland by this great transcontinental system is an event of great importance. It will give Oakland prestige and will raise its value as a commercial center throughout the entire country. Several of our directors are on the executive committee of this celebration, and I most certainly request every member of your Exchange and every citizen of Oakland to do everything within their power to make this occasion worthy of the event which has called it forth.

WITH THE EXCHANGE.

"In retiring from your presidency after two years, I shall not in any degree let my ardor for the Exchange decrease. I shall always be as active as in the past, and have no doubt that under the able guidance of my successor, the Merchants' Exchange will attain even greater successes than in the past.

BOND ISSUE.

"A few week ago we voted to issue a goodly amount of school bonds and we are soon to have an opportunity to vote on a bond issue for general improvements. It should be our duty to support any legitimate bond proposition that will assist in the development of our city.

COMMENDS SECRETARY.

"In conclusion, I wish to heartily thank our secretary, Mr. Wilbur Walker, and to commend him for his hearty, painstaking and effective work. To you gentlemen of the Exchange, is due my warmest thanks for the loyal manner in which you have performed your duties without which our year of success would be impossible, and without which a president would be but a useless ornament."

SECRETARY WALKER'S REPORT.

Secretary Walker made his report as follows:

"To the Directors and Members of the Merchants' Exchange Gentlemen:—Permit me in presenting the ninth annual report of your organization to congratulate you on the results attained during the past year.

"Harmony and concerted action have produced a record of deeds accomplished, which will be an incentive to greater efforts in the future.

"The directors have held fifty-one meetings during the year and much additional work has been done through the agency of committees.

"Results have been accomplished beneficial alike to the merchants and also to all other residents of Oakland and neighboring cities.

"Financial reports show receipts and payments as follows:

GENERAL FUND.

Balance May, 1903	$ 164 00
Receipts	1698 75
	$1862 75
Payments	1578 75
Balance in treasury	$ 284 00

TUNNEL FUND.

Receipts	$11868 00
Payments	11408 45
Balance in bank	$ 459 55

WM. MOLLER, Treasurer.

STATE FAIR FUND.

Receipts	$ 500 00
Third premium	350 00
	$ 850 00
Payments	637 55
Surplus	$ 212 45

Paid to Board of Supervisors:

Fourth of July fund, receipts, 1903	$5231 80
Payments, 1903	4971 00
Surplus, 1903	$ 260 80
Surplus, 1902	93 15
Surplus, 1901	272 42
Balance on hand	$ 626 37

THEO. GIER, Treasurer.

Total receipts for year	$20178 12
Total payments for year	18808 20
Surplus cash on hand	$1369 92

"We hear a great deal about the liberality of other portions of California, but we believe this record for the past year speaks volumes for the liberality and public spirit of the citizens of this portion of Alameda county.

"A brief record of the most important matters considered during the year is as follows:

"In May a communication was received and considered with regard to the St. Louis Exposition.

"In June a committee appeared with several committees of other organizations before the Board of Supervisors to advocate the building of the foothill road between Oakland and Haywards. The road has been located and will soon be commenced. During May and June much time was devoted to the most successful Fourth of July celebration ever held in Oakland, and one which it will be difficult to equal in the future.

"During July an unsuccessful effort was made to induce the City Council to call an election for the annexation of a portion of Fruitvale.

"In August the publication in the Overland Monthly of an illustrated article, descriptive of Oakland was secured and we believe this was a distinct benefit to our city. In August, also, a committee was appointed to co-operate with other commercial organizations in the defense of the constitutionality of the law allowing the garnishment of public official salaries.

"In August the renewal of the art program agreement for two years was secured. During this month an exhibit at the State Fair at Sacramento was gathered in ten days, which secured a cash premium of three hundred and fifty dollars, and after paying all expenses, returned to the county treasury a surplus of two hundred and twelve dollars and forty cents.

"In September three of the directors were appointed by the Board of Supervisors of Alameda county as commissioners to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis, Missouri. As such Commissioners they have installed an exhibit of the products and resources of the county, to inspect which you are cordially invited.

"In October a committee was appointed at the request of the Oakland Board of Trade to consider the advisability of the consolidation of the two organizations, but after careful consideration it was decided to be unadvisable and the matter was dropped.

"In November occurred the memorable banquet which celebrated the completion of the Inter-County Tunnel, a matter which had occupied the attention and efforts of the Merchants' Exchange since July 1899. During this month a committee was appointed to continue the effort to secure the creation of Greater Oakland by the consolidation of the western portion of Alameda county into one large city and county. Having just completed one large undertaking the directors evidently felt willing to undertake another important work even if it would require some time to complete. In November, also, in conjunction with the Automobile Club, a new ordinance regulating automobiles on the county road was framed and passed by the Board of Supervisors.

"In December a successful effort was made to secure the repairing of Telegraph avenue, and the work is now being done. During this month action was taken favoring an appropriation by Congress for the Lewis and Clark Exposition at Portland, Oregon, in 1905, and a Charities Endorsement Committee was created to act in conjunction with the Board of Trade and the Associated Charities.

"During January, through the efficient efforts of the membership committee one hundred and thirty-five new members were added to the Exchange.

"In February the decision of the Supreme Court was announced sustaining the law permitting the garnishment of the salaries of public officials, thus completing a work which had engaged the attention of the Exchange from its organization.

"In March a committee was appointed to co-operate with other organizations in the formation of a central improvement club to be called The Progress Federation.

"In April measures were taken to assist in the entertainment of the National Grocers' Association in May, 1904 and a committee was appointed to arrange for an excursion to accompany Commissioner Gier to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition on June 2, 1904.

"These are a few of the results attained during the past year, and we believe that they amply repay the labor necessary to attain them.

"Some of the matters which were outlined in my last annual report have been attained, but some still remain unaccomplished.

"During the coming year the Exchange will continue its efforts to improve the streets in Oakland and the roads leading into Oakland. The city which is convenient of access and attractive, will grow in population and influence.

"The building of the Tunnel road and the Medau road have done much to add to the population and business of Oakland.

The building of the Foothill road will add still more to our trade. The Exchange can devote its time to nothing more important than 'Good Roads.'

"The Exchange will devote much of its time the coming year to the formation of Greater Oakland through the process of consolidation of the cities of Oakland, Berkeley, Alameda and immediate vicinity. We do not expect to accomplish this result without earnest work. Our neighboring cities are not yet ready for consolidation, but time and experience sometimes work wonders, and those who come to scoff often remain to pray. It is useless to look for financial prosperity until they can be run on business principles and as business men we favor an effort to frame a system of government which will give a business-like municipal government.

"The Exchange will visit Sacramento as usual during the next session of the Legislature. We favor a mutual insurance law similar to the one which passed the last Legislature with very little opposition, but which the Governor unfortunately neglected to sign.

"We also favor a law making the separate property of the wife liable for necessaries of life furnished to herself and family. We also favor a suitably guarded system of State Highways as we believe there are many portions of the State which under the present system are financially unable to build their own roads, and should be assisted by the State to do so.

"We expect to continue our efforts to protect the interests of the merchants of the city by opposing trading stamps, percentage schemes, and many other bunco schemes which will arise from time to time. We believe in legitimate advertising and we believe our local newspapers should have generous support, as it is through them that our city, county and State are so generously advertised abroad.

"We expect to co-operate with the Board of Trade and other organizations in all legitimate efforts to increase the growth and prosperity of Alameda county.

"We expect to continue our efforts to increase home trading, as we know it will benefit the buyer and the seller.

"In the future as in the past the Merchants' Exchange will stand for the protection of its members against all unjust and discriminating licenses.

"In conclusion, permit me to thank the press and their representatives for the many favors and courtesies shown to myself as the representative of the Exchange. Without its generous co-operation our efforts would be deprived of much of their result. I also thank the directors and members for the continuance of the kind treatment given the secretary at all times. Believe me it is a pleasure to serve you and through you the associated merchants of this city.

"The city of Oakland is to be congratulated in having within its borders many organizations laboring for its upbuilding and improvement. We thank them all for their exertions, and we promise that none of them in their efforts for progress and prosperity will ever lack the co-operation and assistance of the Merchants' Exchange of Oakland.

"WILBUR WALKER, Secretary."

GOVERNOR ABSENT.

Governor George C. Pardee was to have spoken on the subject, 'Progress of the State of California,' but was detained in the South by professional duties. From him, however, was received the following explanatory message:

'Theo. Gier, Dear Sir:—I very much regret that it will be impossible for me to attend the annual banquet of the Merchants' Exchange owing to important public duties necessitating my presence elsewhere.

'Allow me to offer you and the Merchants' Exchange my congratulations for the results attained by them in their efforts for the progress of Oakland and Alameda County.

"GEORGE C. PARDEE."

WEILBYE REMEMBERS.

From Director Wellbye who is superintending the installation and perfection of the Alameda County Exhibit in St. Louis, was received the following characteristic telegram:

"World's Fair, St. Louis, May 11.—Wilbur Walker, Merchants' Exchange:—Prosperity to Exchange and Alameda County. With you in spirit.

"W. H. WEILBYE."

ROOSEVELT JOHNSON.

The following came from Roosevelt Johnson of the Realty Syndicate.

"San Francisco, May 11.—Roosevelt Johnson presents his compliments, regrets his absence and congratulates the Merchants' Exchange on its recent official elections."

MAYOR OLNEY.

Mayor Warren Olney was the next Speaker and, among other things, spoke as follows:

"A year ago, at a banquet, a year ago, a young Mayor, that is young in the duties of his office, was your guest and made a speech that was expressive of a young man's enthusiasm. He saw clearly that certain reforms and improvements should be carried out and spoke of them with the enthusiasm of youth. I remember that one of them upon which he dwelt at some length and, if I am permitted to express an opinion well, some time, was as to the absolute necessity of the three cities on this side of the bay consolidating their forces and making a city and county government and thereby saving about sixty cents on the one hundred dollars of taxation on the property in these cities. This young Mayor showed you that we were paying about eighty-seven cents on the hundred dollars as county taxes and that in case of consolidation twenty-seven cents in addition to the necessary city taxes and State taxes would meet the additional burden of a county government. The proposition was almost a mathematical proposition and was and is so plain that the youthful Mayor thought everybody ought to see it and an immediate change could be brought about.

WASTE IN TAXES.

'A year has rolled round, this association has taken up the fight, we find that in those cities on this side of the bay we are paying ninety-nine cents on the hundred dollars, more than they are paying in the City and County of San Francisco, and yet practically, we are no further along than we were a year ago. It is said that large bodies move slowly, but, if the constituents of that large body have whims, prejudices and petty interests of their own, it is doubtful if the larger body can be moved at all. We find ourselves unable to move the people of our sister cities and so they and we are continuing to pay at least three hundred thousand dollars in taxes that need not be paid, and we do not seem to be any nearer consolidation than a year ago.

WATER QUESTION.

"At that time, the young Mayor thought that the water question, which has been an incubus upon us and outgrowth for so many years, would be soon adjusted to the satisfaction of our people. A year of steady work has been given to the subject, work that is valuable and will be of substantial benefit to the city and which will, in the end, help to attain what we are all seeking, but the question is not yet solved, and there is a possibility that it may not be solved for three years to the satisfaction of our people. It may require a constitutional amendment authorizing cities to make contracts for the delivery of water at a stated price for a series of years, and to put such an amendment through will take nearly three years. I do not mean to say that such a constitutional amendment is necessary. I only mean to say that it is not impossible we may have to defer the final solution of this most difficult problem until the fundamental law of the land has been changed along the lines indicated. I trust there will be no necessity for such delay. But I am not as enthusiastic now as your Mayor was a year ago of the speedy solution of these problems.

'Now these are the two most serious matters before the people of Oakland, a consolidated city and county government and an abundant supply of pure, fresh water at reasonable rates.

"In one matter there has been practically no progress. In the second, there has been much progress, but not of the character to encourage us in the belief that the question can be settled out of hand.

STREETS NOW CLEAN.

"In other matters the progress of Oakland has been so marked that 'he who runs may read.' One year ago, or a little more, our streets were the filthiest of any city of its size that has ever come under my observation. In the business part of your city the gutters were fairly with refuse and there was no attempt on the part of the general public to co-operate with the city authorities in keeping the city clean. Today our streets will compare favorably with those of any other American city with which I am acquainted. One has to remember what they were not a great while ago and contrast them with what they are now, to realize the difference. Public sentiment has been aroused and there has been an added public feeling that the same care which we extend to our homes and grounds should be extended to the streets and public places of the city.

GARBAGE QUESTION.

'A year ago the city of Oakland was, as it had been long for years, dumping its garbage upon the low ground to the windward side of the city and I defy any man acquainted with the cities of this or any other civilized country to point out an instance where a community of the size of ours was still following this primitive method of disposing of city garbage. I trust that that question has been solved during the year. I trust that the crematory company understands, and I believe it does understand, that it must so treat the people of Oakland that friendly relations will be established between them and thereby overcome the hostility aroused by special interests, backed up by the natural conservatism of people who object to any change whatever. I believe Oakland has progressed in this manner to the point where we shall, within a few months reach a perfectly satisfactory solution of the garbage problem. The incinerating company has been plainly told it must accommodate the people, and I am happy to say that the managers of the company are responding to our appeals.

SCHOOL BONDS.

"During the year that has passed we have voted nine hundred and sixty thousand dollars for school houses, school sites and the improvement of school facilities. When we see how earnest our people are in this matter and how willing they are to heavily tax themselves in order to give the children of the city the benefits of the best education possible, we thank God and take courage.

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS.

"The people of Oakland are not only determined to have good schools and good school houses, but they are also determined to have parks and playgrounds for children and parks and places of recreation for all people especially those who are not able to provide grounds and gardens for themselves. Now here is real progress. The plans are being formulated in response to the demands of public opinion and public sentiment is so in earnest on the subject that it has got behind the city government and is pushing it forward and just as soon as the plans can be formulated so that they shall be sound, beneficial and useful, they will be submitted to the people and the people of this city are in that mood that they will be adopted by an overwhelming vote.

PROGRESS.

"Now, this is what I call progress. It is moving out from the narrow limits and environment of a mass of people promiscuously thrown together into the creation of an environment suitable to the higher life and the aesthetic aspirations that should be and I believe in time will come to be, the aspirations and the hopes of all people. There never was any substantial progress made that was not the result of public sentiment, and when you see any community thoroughly aroused to its own needs and stirred with ambitious hopes, you may know that a new era has dawned upon that community and that the essential of all progress is there.

IMPROVEMENT.

"Being in touch with the feelings of the people as I am, I do not need the outward evidence of this substantial progress on the part of the people of Oakland, but if there is any doubt, all one needs to do is to cast his eyes over our fair city and see the works of improvement going on in every portion of it. There never was a time when such a large body of men was at work improving our streets. There never was a time when so many homes for people were being erected. There never was a time when there were such visible and outward displays of progress in civilization.

Work is being done as rapidly as it can be to improve the avenues of communication through our city. Soon we shall be able to begin the erection of a City Hall which shall be an ornament to Oakland and a credit to the architectural taste of our people. Soon we shall have parks for the enjoyment of all of the people, and parks and playgrounds for that portion of our people, dearest to every manly and womanly heart, and who are the hope of our future.

EXCHANGE'S GOOD WORK.

"I have been notified that my speech

MERCHANTS AT BANQUET TABLE AT THE HOTEL METROPOLE LAST NIGHT. (Photo by Maurice Stewart.)

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must be a short one but I cannot close without calling attention to the good work that has been done by this association I wish to express personally my appreciation of the services rendered to me and to the City of Oakland in all that we have done or have tried to do in the way of improving our municipal condition I have felt all the time and I have no doubt that those who are associated with me in the city government have felt that here is a body of men upon whom we could rely for sympathy for encouragement and support

GOVERNMENT HELPED

"There are many annoyances connected with the office of the executive head of such a city as ours Men and women without ideals without ambition whose only idea of a city government is an object out of which something in the way of help or support is to be obtained make life a burden in many cases But I desire to say that the most of the people of Oakland are men and women who have no axes to grind and do not expect the municipality to give them free licenses or to furnish them with employment but expect to attend to their own business and make their own support themselves and want the government to subserve only the purposes for which it is created These men and women constitute the great mass of our people and have been a genuine help to the city government

I believe the city government has there can be no greater evidence of progress than this fact The government that you have created you have confidence in and are trying to uphold it support it and when a community comes to that point feels and acts in that way there has been great progress in that community and it bids fair to take its place among the best in the land

HILLS WITH HOMES

"As I look over this city my residence for more than thirty years I feel as sure as I do of my own existence that the time is close at hand when all these beautiful hills to the east of us shall be covered with homes in which will live people with a culture and civilization unsurpassed anywhere on earth and that they will supplement and add to the character and strength of the people who live in what are now the thickly settled portions of Oakland that trade and manufactures will occupy the western portions of our city that our harbor will be filled with fleets and ships and more than all and best of all that we shall have here a people whose character and standing will be an encouragement and an inspiration to every other city or community that desires the highest forms of domestic virtues and culture

SUPERVISOR MITCHELL

Supervisor Mitchell was introduced and spoke as follows

Gentlemen and Members of the Merchants Exchange—Some days since your efficient secretary Wilbur Walker said to me Mr Mitchell I am going to ask you to do something that I know you will shrink from namely make a short address before the Exchange on the occasion of its annual banquet I replied that he was right that I shrank from public speaking because I am no speaker but if he requested it I would say a few words I well understood that I was to be here not as John Mitchell but as chairman of the Alameda County Board of Supervisors to speak to the subject Alameda County's Progress I am here before you therefore tonight in response to an invitation to speak in an official and representative capacity upon a question upon which we can I agree in large measure and find common cause for congratulation Were I fluent and forceful of speech I would ask no more agreeable task than to speak for the body of which I am a member fearlessly and with real satisfaction because I believe it has been a potent factor in contributing to the progress of the county

NATURAL ADVANTAGES

There are certain natural advantages possessed by this county which no officialdom or neglect of action can affect The magnificent bay with its front of thirty eight miles the fertile gently sloping plain and towering hills the rich interior valleys contain powers and possibilities that slowly and in time will assert themselves It only remains for individual and corporate enterprise and official sagacity to hasten the time and make progress actually visible Sometimes when all the conditions of nature are favorable we say we can see the grass grow It may even be that there are times when public movement is so apparent that we can see the steps of progress Such times are now And when men who have the interests of the community at heart meet on occasions like this is it not right that we should see with clear vision and honestly place credit where it belongs Great praise belongs to the Exchange for its recognition of the possibilities of this county and for its boundless faith and splendid courage often self sacrificing in its character But yours is a voluntary organization responsible only to itself what you contribute is your own concern what you expend you must count in your own balance sheet but the Board of Supervisors expend more money than their own and are responsible to the taxpayers and to general public opinion What then has the Board of Supervisors done to contribute to the progress so evident during the last half dozen years or more?

CREDIT WHERE DUE

This question is all the more pertinent now because the season has come when their stewardship is assailed and when other ambitious fellow-citizens believe they could render better public service were they only given the opportunity These desires for change will come in an intelligent ambitious citizenship of a Republic but might it not be well even for the successor that his predecessor should receive due credit Nothing I submit is so destructive to good public service nothing so discouraging to honesty of effort as the certainty that such service will be underrated or overlooked and such honesty questioned or belittled Men are only human even men in office Therefore I feel that I am in a right position and in doing this body honor when without mincing fawning or apology I speak on Progress and on behalf of a body of men who have persistently held this progress in view

ACCOMPLISHED SOMETHING

Now a Board of Supervisors may have the characteristics of a single individual It may be slow to attempt anything and economical to a fault It may again expend all the funds and leave little to show for it Again it may plan for the future devise schemes which will bring vast returns later or expend seemingly excessive sums in permanent improvements and the average tax-payer will be shocked and proceed to denunciation and if this lack of confidence grows to sufficient proportions and is put into action by interested parties there will result a change of government And though the public will continue to enjoy the fruits of the great sums expended for many years to come they will little heed the men who with an ideal before them risked their immediate political advantage to accomplish what they thought should be done As was well said in an editorial in the press of the 10th inst This county cannot become great unless we take advantage of our opportunities and this all takes money etc Such commendation from our local press which knows the condition of affairs is a real public service because while it offers no encouragement to official wrong-doing stimulates and encourages official rightmindedness

SUPERVISORS WORK.

What has the Board of Supervisors done in recent years

First they have on every occasion shown their recognition of the value of patriotism by so interpreting their powers under the law as to provide for the fitting celebration of our country's natal day under the auspices of the body of which I am a guest to night the Merchants Exchange has kept alive the spirit of Fourth of July the Board of Supervisors have contributed to pay the bills Second if Oakland and Alameda county is to grow people must be able to travel to it and through it with speed in comfort and with the least wear and tear possible They have therefore given franchises for electric railways They have inaugurated a system of bridges and culverts unequaled in any other county in the State Bridges and culverts of concrete and stone that will last for generations rivaling those of Europe They have provided a system of road building road repair and road preservation the best in the State Drive out to the San Leandro bridge and see a sample of permanent construction It is not so many years ago that men driving from Santa Clara county toward Oakland knew by the poor condition of the road the moment they crossed the county line For forty years gravel was annually hauled upon the roads of the eastern and southern sections of the county only to be annually blown away by the prevailing winds Now a system of water tanks and sprinkling wagons checks the nuisance and makes travel a pleasure The highways leading over the hills into the fertile canyons and larger valley have been placed in splendid condition The Contra Costa range that barrier to trade has been pierced thanks to the initial movement of the Exchange and taken up by the Board of Supervisors and for commercial purposes a portion of Contra Costa has been annexed to Alameda

SCENIC HIGHWAY

In addition the Board is building a scenic highway along the foothills from Oakland to Haywards that will open a new section and be one of the most drives in the entire State This when completed will be a monument worthy of any official body of men

Although housed in inadequate buildings the county officials have been given every other convenience by the Board for the dispatch of the county's business and the administration of law It is no secret that the method of conducting the business of some of our county offices has been taken as the model by many of the counties of the State Mention has frequently been made in the local press of the Receiving Hospital and the County Infirmary and some adverse criticism has been indulged in In some details such criticism may have some foundation The Board is only human and points of view differ but the fact remains that the Hospital is a real boon to the unfortunate and is well managed Your own membership has gone in a body to the Infirmary and can judge for yourselves Unprejudiced experts have pronounced it the best equipped and the best managed in the State The situation of this county is such and the character of its population is such that adequate equipment and provision of the best should be furnished and is needed and the Board has no apology to make in this connection but take a pride in feeling that they have in these things had in mind the greatness of our county and the great things demanded of her

Let me again thank you for this invitation and I will close in a few words

WORK TOGETHER.

The last five years have witnessed a great and most satisfactory change here Ours is all plan and work together for still greater things in the future Laying aside all petty feelings and forgetting ancient animosities if there be any let us seek to bring Oakland and Alameda county to the very front Advertise its attractions far and wide work and vote for every municipal and county improvement Then and then only will we be worthy of our grand heritage as dwellers of this favored spot

GEORGE W DORNIN

President George W Dornin of the City Council spoke as follows

Gentlemen I have been asked by your president to be present this evening and say a few words on municipal progress during 1904 In order to do this it seems necessary and proper to mention some of the larger items of municipal improvement that have occupied the time and attention of the Council for many past administrations but which have become accomplished facts during the past year or likely to become such during 1904

This the large cross town sewer known as the Thirty sixth street sewer now under way and giving employment to a small army of men I place this at the head of the list as it is a sanitary measure and designed to give an outlet to a sewer system embracing the whole northern part of the city at present almost wholly without facilities other than cess pools This contract involves an expenditure of nearly $140 000 apportioned over a very large territory

NEEDED SEWERS

Next in importance is the sewer system on Telegraph avenue The original sewer having been put in years ago was wholly inadequate for the needs of the growing district furthermore the existing sewer from age and other reasons had become broken and practically useless The new system consists of two mains one on each side of the avenue beneath the gutter lines thus enabling the connection of services without disturbance of the future road bed This work has been completed from Twentieth to Thirty sixth street at a cost of some $27 000 Work is also under way for similar sewers from Sherman street to Fifty first street to connect with the Thirty sixth street outlet With these main arteries completed the present Council believes that its successors should have little difficulty in installing the complete system so badly needed in the northern part of the city

In line with this I would call your attention to the work in progress on Telegraph avenue This important thoroughfare you all know has been almost impassable besides being an eyesore for many years is in a fair way to be made one of the attractions of the city To those of you who have been paying any attention to the matter it may appear that the work is progressing very slowly I would remind any such that the Council determined that before the concrete and bitumen were laid all wires except the trolley lines should be placed under ground Besides this the water company was obliged to make certain changes in its service pipes in order to abandon the old main which had become worthless

THE ROAD BED

All this has involved a great deal of labor and some necessary delay the latter in order that the trenches might be properly filled and tamped As this work is nearly done it is a question of but a few days when the active work of putting in the road bed will commence This will be followed by the improvement of the avenue to the south end of the macadam which was laid on Telegraph avenue north of Temescal or Alden during the early part of this administration The completion of this work will give a magnificent and continuous boulevard from the heart of Oakland to the University at Berkeley and will be particularly attractive supplemented as it is by the American elms recently planted under the direction of the park gardener

COMMERCE STREET

Mr Wallace the representative from the Seventh Ward has been doing yeoman's work for the past three years and has accomplished wonders in the way of street and sidewalk work in his territory and is congratulating himself on having at last accomplished the almost impossible feat of improving Commerce street For twenty five years and more this so called street has been an eyesore and a detriment to all the property in the neighborhood but by unceasing work and in spite of all manner of obstacles Mr Wallace has at last succeeded in getting the street lines and grade established and the work of improvement under way so that before the summer is over we may hope to see this much needed improvement an accomplished fact

HAWTHORNE AVENUE

Hawthorne avenue from Telegraph avenue to Broadway is another sore spot the street lines having been made uncertain by reason of the encroachments of original owners of adjacent property on the street proper This has been practically adjusted and by mutual agreement the fences have been put on proper lines and there is every reason to believe that the actual work of improvement will soon begin

FIRE ALARM

Early in the life of this administration it was discovered that the fire alarm system of the city was in a deplorable condition and active steps were immediately taken to provide a modern up to date system capable of meeting the needs of this growing city for years to come The contracts are let and [illegible] route so that before the end of the [illegible] this city will be as well equipped in this respect as any city could possibly be

FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Fire Department is another branch that has had considerable attention About the time the fire alarm system was under consideration Chief Ball reported that most of the engines were in need of repairs and on his representation that they could be placed in first class condition and made as good or better than new at reasonable expense the Council at once made the necessary appropriations and as fast as the facilities of the repair shop will permit they are being practically rebuilt

A modern engine house is under construction on the heights between the Vernon and Linda Vista districts for the accommodation of one of the new combination trucks ordered by the last administration and received early last year This service has been a necessity a long time but in view of the recent rapid growth of those districts it has become imperative that something should be done for protection of property

STREETS AND WALKS

A great deal of street and sidewalk work has been done in the past year and as much more is contemplated for the next twelve months An itemized review of this work will be made public in the near future Much difficulty has been experienced on account of faulty grade ordinances but I believe that these have mostly been adjusted

Some effort has been made to organize the city gardeners to the end that the work may be systemized and more accomplished in beautifying the public parks In line with this there has been initiated a movement to beautify the main avenues of the city by planting trees along the inner edges of the curb lines and as the best effect can be accomplished only by having the trees on any one street of uniform kind and size the Council has by ordinance specified what kinds of trees are to be planted on certain streets So far as the work has been accomplished the labor has been furnished from the park department It is hoped that the property owners along the streets where trees have been planted will take pride in seeing that they are properly protected

WATER

The water question has been absorbing much of the time and attention of the Council and I regret to have to refer to the failure of the arbitration scheme from which so much was expected I looked for a time as though this would be a happy solution of the vexing problem In spite of this failure however the Council still hopes that a solution will be found possibly through the negotiations that the Mayor has revived with the Bay Cities Water Company

BOND PROPOSITION

We are banking a good deal on the success of the bond proposition for future municipal improvements This measure is before the Council and well under way and will be submitted just as soon as it can possibly be put in shape In view of the number of projects contemplated by that proposition and the demands of the law it is not to be wondered at that unforeseen obstacles are constantly cropping up but in the one run these are disposed of satisfactorily so that it is only a question of time when the measure will be put before the people for their verdict

H C CAPWELL

H C Capwell was then called and among other things said

By this time you have concluded that the world doth move and that we are making progress What better evidence of the fact do we need than that the Merchants Exchange has chosen Progress as the cry or hope and cheer to night? It means that the members of this organization are thinking and working for improvement for advancement and striving for something not previously possessed

You have heard of the splendid work done by the Exchange—how they have made every possible effort to upbuild our city and county Who can listen to the report of such work accomplished and say we have not progressed? I congratulate the Merchants Exchange on their success They have worked with a will and to a purpose

WHAT WILL BE DONE

Now gentlemen you who have had a hand in accomplishing these betterments what have you done to deserve well of your home city? Have you helped or retarded this forward movement What are you going to do tomorrow and the next day and the day after and every day for the coming year to add fame to our fair city?

This is a progressive era Everything is done on broader might and better lines than at any previous time in the history of the world For example take the exposition just opened in St Louis in which the Merchants Exchange have undertaken to represent Alameda county If you have followed the course of preparation you know that it is greater and grander than the last great American exposition held in Chicago

WANT TO DO BETTER

Americans are not satisfied to follow old paths nor are they content to simply equal previous records Their ambition is to do better they are ever striving to hitch their wagons to a star Deliver me from a man who is perfectly satisfied with himself for such a man will make little if any progress He will be lacking in that greatest of all spurs to human endeavor—ambition Save me also from a permanent residence in a city fully satisfied with her condition for it means decline and decay

To accomplish the things needful and desirable to make our city greater and better let us follow the example of the individual merchant or manufacturer who constantly advertises the good points of the wares he offers and while doing so is ever striving to improve their quality and worth So should we talk of the advantages we have in Oakland and while talking think of the benefits that would come to us by getting together and pulling together on every proposition making for a bigger better cleaner and handsomer city

TWO ORGANIZATIONS

We have in this city two merchant bodies and now is the time to show to the unattached citizens of Oakland our determination to stand together for progress And when the bonds for betterments are submitted to the voters—and may that be soon—let every member of the Merchants Exchange and the Board of Trade solemnly vow to do all that lies in his power in every legitimate way to successfully carry the election By so doing he will confer a blessing not only upon thousands now within our gates but upon thousands yet to come

THE PRESS

Edward A O'Brien of THE TRIBUNE spoke of The Press

GEORGE W ARPER

The closing speaker was George W Arper who spoke on the progress of the Merchants Exchange

Mr Arper is one of the original members of the Exchange He has been its president and has taken a most active interest in every move which ever received attention from the organization He referred in a very eloquent manner to a number of interesting events in the history of the association which were listened to with undivided interest by the guests

PERFECTING ARRANGEMENTS FOR MEMORIAL DAY

The whist party given by Lyon Relief Corps No 41 last Tuesday evening was well attended and some valuable prizes were distributed to the contestants

The Memorial Day lunch committee has asked the public for donations of luncheon foods that are to be left at Loring Hall on the morning of May 30

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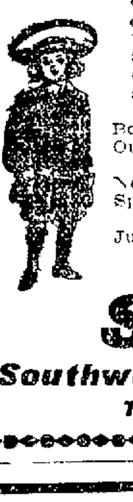

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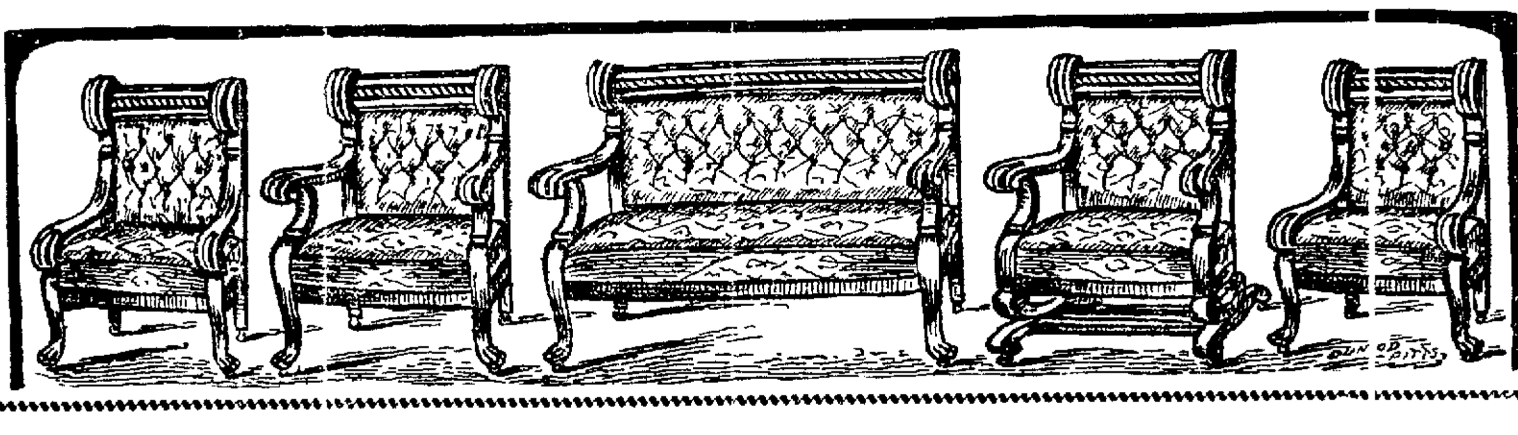

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The Modern Warship and Its Critics

Not so long ago the naval experts were decrying the torpedo-boat. They said the searchlight and the range and efficiency of rapid-fire guns rendered the torpedo-boat of little value for fighting purposes. Dozens of excellent reasons were given to prove that money expended in building torpedo-boats was money thrown away.

Then the protected cruiser ranged within the fire zone of the critics who proceeded to demolish her. The experts said the protected cruiser was a piece of useless sea feature, being too lightly armed to fight and too little protected to resist attack. It was pointed out that her armor afforded practically no protection against small cannon fire while her own guns were too light to pierce the armor of the heavily armed and steel clad battleships. Exit the cruiser in disgrace, and the popularity of the battleship grew apace.

Now the battleship is being pulled to pieces while the despised torpedo-boat is being exalted. Developments in the sea fighting between the Japanese and Russians have proved the formidable character of the torpedo-boat and the insecurity of the battleship. Even the cruiser has stood the test better than the battleship. The naval critics are now beginning to wonder whether the heavily armored battleship is of much use after all. She represents an investment of millions and from 800 to 1000 men are required to man her. A torpedo-boat representing one-twentieth of her cost and manned by a few men punches a hole in her bottom and straightway the whole outfit, ship, men, guns, armor, etc., goes to the bottom. A mine or a submarine boat threatens her with like calamity The battleship is like a whale—huge, but unwieldy and exposed to subtle forms of attack which she is powerless to resist. It takes two or three years and from four to six millions to build one, and results are making thoughtful men doubt whether the returns justify the expenditure.

But it has also developed that modern warships are even less potent for reducing shore batteries than were the old wooden vessels of the past. High power guns and smokeless powder and the danger from mines, submarines or torpedo-boats close inshore render the modern man-of-war very ineffective for land attack. The danger of steel clad fleets steaming into harbors and laying great cities in ruins has been minimized. In fact, there is no such danger. A fleet invites destruction by attempting to enter a harbor even imperfectly defended. Shore batteries, mines, submarines and torpedo-boats are ample protection for harbors against sea attack, and for sea service torpedo-boats and cruisers appear to be the two best classes of ships. They combine greater speed with superior effectiveness, cost less and carry fewer men. When one is lost it is not a serious disaster.

But modern naval construction is transitional and experimental. Twenty years represents the life of a modern steel warship, whereas the wooden ship of the past was good for at least fifty years active service. A costly ship is built nowadays and is obsoleted after a cruise or two. Her armament is subject to the same change. The more we invent the more it costs to build a warship, and the longer it takes to build one the shorter her term of usefulness. And the naval experts do not know where they are at, for they see too little practice and hear too much theorizing. Looking the whole matter over, one is tempted to inquire what the costly fleets built by the great powers are really good for.

Forbidding Marriage to Women Teachers

The San Francisco Board of Education has reaffirmed the rule prohibiting married women from teaching in the department. Just why this drastic rule should be deemed necessary has never been explained. It contravenes the first law of nature and infringes the most sacred of personal rights. This rule virtually compels a woman to accept celibacy in choosing teaching as her life profession. If she teaches, she must remain single; if she marries, she must abandon her profession. The rule is frankly discriminatory because it only applies to women The courts have never admitted that marriage is a valid cause for dismissal, and it has been found impossible to enforce the rule. Although a similar regulation prevails in nearly all the large cities, it is one that should be more honored in the breach than in the observance. In the first place, school boards assume to control the feelings and conduct of teachers to an unjustifiable extent in exerting an authority not sanctioned by the law. Thus unlawful invasion of private right is coupled with sex discrimination. It is true that illegal authority is enforced by exerting the power lodged in school boards to employ and discharge teachers at will, but power exerted for an unjust or an unwise purpose is abused. It is abused when school boards employ it to enjoin women teachers from obeying the impulses of their nature.

Possibly the preference should be given to unmarried teachers—we believe that to be a good rule—but to bar the doors of the school department absolutely to married women is wrong in principle and unwise in application. It operates to deprive the schools of some of the very best teachers while condemning women to single blessedness. No one will contend that a woman renders herself unfit to teach by becoming a wife. Matrimony does not degrade her morals or mentality, nor does it disable her physically. Of course, maternity would unfit a woman for teaching, but that fact can be recognized and dealt with without going to the extreme of forbidding marriage.

A Jester on the Bench

The crusade in New York against Sunday baseball has been sidetracked by the most artistic example of judicial side-stepping in the annals of American jurisprudence. Stirred up by some rather louder thundering from the pulpit than usual, the police arrested the managers, players and ticket sellers of a baseball ground and filed complaints against them under a drastic old statute dating back to the days of King George, which makes it punishable to indulge in any kind of sport on the Sabbath. Baseball is clearly sport, but Justice Gaynor of the New York Supreme Court, before whom the cases came for trial, refused to commit himself on that point.

In dismissing the cases, he handed down a decision that is a model of its kind. It consisted mainly of an essay on the manner in which laws become obsolete in Anglo-Saxon countries, and finally wound up by declaring that if the law against Sunday sports is yet vital and was violated by the defendants, it was no business of the police to intervene. If any private citizen was disturbed by the baseball games he could make complaint and obtain redress, but not the police. This puts upon my complainant the onus of proving in court that he was disturbed. Judge Gaynor cleverly evaded passing upon the validity of the old statute or of deciding whether or not it had been violated. He just passed the buck back to the private citizen and took the curse off the police.

There is a sort of humor in this artful dodge, but it is humor of a rather sardonic quality. Its exhibition on the bench is out of place. The spectacle of a judge dodging the issues presented for his adjudication inspires no respect for the ermine or confidence in its decrees. Sophistical arguments to excuse a plain evasion of duty are indicative no more of integrity of purpose than they are of judicial courage, and when a judge on the bench juggles with both the law and the issues at bar he degrades the judicial function and makes a mock of court procedure.

There is a row among the Grand Army veterans as to who shall have precedence and prominence in celebrating Memorial Day. There was no quarrelling as to who should have precedence on the battlefield. The dead fell thickest at the front; those in the rear wrangle about who shall be first in decorating the graves of those gone before. It is a pity that men who conquered a peace cannot be at peace among themselves.

Adam Zad, the bear that walks like a man, seems to be running like a steer.

It appears that Mrs. Maybrick is not to be pardoned by the English government after all the talk about the clemency King Edward was to extend to the unfortunate woman on account of her nationality. While the pardoning of a guilty woman would be a poor compliment to the American people, there is reason to believe that Mrs. Maybrick was unjustly convicted. The late Lord Chief Justice Russell thought so and did not hesitate to express the opinion that she is innocent of poisoning her husband. Her trial was manifestly unfair. The trial judge was mentally disordered and entertained a violent prejudice against her because she was an unchaste wife and an American. And then she was hounded by her husband's relatives because they could not obtain the estate without convicting Mrs. Maybrick of causing Maybrick's death. But what passes for British justice is often injustice of the most cruel kind, and this injustice is accentuated and aggravated by the policy of never admitting that British courts make a mistake.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Egotists haven't much to boast of.

It is easier to get a poor wife than a good cook.

It some times happens that wrath discourages a soft answer.

Every man has a hobby, and every woman has two or three.

The mule would be all right if he didn't kick at the wrong time.

Many a man after setting up his ideal proceeds to back away from it.

A cigar isn't always what it is puffed up to be. The same may be said of a man.

It's only a matter of time until the fool and his money are on opposite sides of the market.

A lawyer never gives up a case until he has exhausted all the means at his client's disposal.

Nowadays when a man does a mean thing and gets caught he sets up the plea that he was hypnotized.

When men will give up as much for tickets to hear a sermon as they will to see a prize fight, look out for the millennium.

During the courtship a young couple are apt to sit around and hold hands in silence, but after marriage—well, that's another story.

—Chicago News.

SOME PASSING JESTS

Not Romantic.

She—What is your business?

He—I'm an inspector of ruins.

She—How romantic!

He—Well, hardly. I'm an insurance adjustor.—Cleveland Leader.

Deception.

He—I suppose you hold that a man should never deceive his wife?

She—Oh no, I wouldn't go as far as that. How would it be possible for the average man to get a wife if he didn't deceive her?—Boston Transcript.

The Other Extreme.

Parke—Poor Pilter. His wife is a spendthrift. Is there anything worse, I wonder, than a wife that's too extravagant?

Tame—Oh, yes; one that's too economical.—Brooklyn Life.

Chips From Other Blocks

General Kuropatkin should admit at least that in conducting his retiring movement he is receiving considerable assistance from the enemy.—Chicago News.

For stealing a locomotive a Pennsylvania man was fined $8. Pretty severe, when if he had stolen the whole railroad he would have had a high place among financiers.—New York World.

John D. Rockefeller advises young men to keep their pennies. Look after your pennies and Rockefeller will look after your dollars.—Houston Chronicle.

A New Orleans woman says euchre is worse than gambling, but what the average man wants is someone to tell him that pink teas are worse than standard whisky.—Buffalo News.

The Democratic party has passed through many emergencies, but never before was reduced to the necessity of whooping for a dumb man.—Buffalo News.

How can Emperor William expect America to get up any enthusiasm over the statue of Frederick the Great, when the country needs every ounce of its enthusiasm for the baseball season?—Denver Republican.

Tom Johnson is opposed to both Parker and Hearst. He and Colonel Watterson might nominate a ticket of their own if they could agree on which one should lead.—Topeka State Journal.

Ohio has now nine of its native-born citizens in the Senate, thirty-two in the House and two in the Cabinet. The earth is getting too small for Ohio people. Should the planet Mars turn out to be inhabited, Ohio men will certainly be found holding down some of its best jobs.—Louisville Herald.

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BUSY SCENES AT THE WEST OAKLAND YARDS.

What the Railroads Are Doing in the Various Departments of Southern Pacific Company.

The West Oakland railroad yards of the Southern Pacific Company represent one of the busiest scenes both in the executive and construction departments. The yards are filled with cars being renovated, scraped or under minor repairs. It is a daily scene of hustle and bustle.

M'CABE AT HEAD.

While the yards are filled with expert workmen the real head of the business going on is C. W. McCabe who has charge of the commissary. In fact the station is the head of the commissary for the entire road. The wonderful way of stocking for emergencies falls to Mr. McCabe and it requires a far-seeing and solid business personality to meet the urgent requirements that are made on a minute's notice.

EXCURSION TODAY.

With hardly a moment's warning word was received that a special would run out of Oakland carrying the members of the San Francisco Board of Trade on their journey to the World's Fair at St. Louis. Aside from the regular throng of porters, members of the Cooks and Waiters' Union who daily are in a state of siege at the station, the matter of attending to the commissary was taxed to its utmost. While an immense stock is always carried to meet an emergency like this, every member of all departments was busy in executing the orders of the chief. While it was a scene of quick and active work the excellent planning of the management was evident for without conflict in any way the matter of filling the orders and stocking the dinner was carried out in a most business-like shape.

CARRIED TO OGDEN.

The Southern Pacific will carry the members of the San Francisco Board of Trade as far as Ogden on a special train. On account of the distinguished men of affairs the company has put itself out to make their carriage one of particular ease and comfort. The freshest of meats and vegetables were stocked in the pantries and a most efficient crew was called into service. When the Board reaches Ogden they will transfer probably to the Northern Pacific line for St. Louis.

NEW SERVICE.

Owing to the steadily increasing business of the Southern Pacific, the company is planning for increased service in the diners and buffet cars. The extra cars will probably be put on in July. Not only will the diners be put on but entirely new parlor cars will also be added. The company is pushed to the limit to attend to the steadily growing trade.

BUY FROM PULLMAN.

The regular passenger coaches of the line are all built at the construction yards in Sacramento. The parlor, dining and buffet cars are mostly purchased from the Pullman Car Company of Chicago. A few parlors are built by the company at the large Sacramento yards.

REPAIRS MADE HERE.

Much of the minor work of repairs is made at the repair shops in West Oakland. The scraping and "modocking" of the cars can be well attended to in these yards as a large force is always employed and new men are being put on nearly every week. In renovating or building over a car the company makes it a special point to have everything perfect and up-to-date for the accommodation of the traffic it has to meet. An old car for instance is practically made new by the several and complete processes to which it is subjected. The entire interior of the car is torn out. New kitchens, steam room and refrigerators are put in and special care is used as to the sanitary arrangement of the parlor on wheels.

REFRIGERATING.

The building of a refrigerator for car service is one that requires special attention. Owing to the dust and dirt of railroad travel the ice chests must be absolutely dust-proof and the meats and other foods absolutely protected from the outer air. The refrigerators in these cars are built with the express intention of protection. Just before departure of any train the freshest meats and vegetables are supplied by the commissary department and on the trip other commissaries are called upon to replenish.

PARLOR AND DINER SERVICE.

The system employed by the Southern Pacific in the selection of their parlor and diner porters is excellent. Only the most reliable men are taken into service. Nearly all of the men are union men. The service in the home could not be surpassed by the dining car service rendered by the company.

EMPLOYES.

There are over two hundred men employed at the West Oakland yards in the shops. The commissary department has a roll of thirty-five and as one man said, "There is no rest from the rising of the sun to the setting of the sun."

ICE HOUSE ACCOMMODATION.

Aside from the general system that is carried on by the company the ice-house accommodations are a separate and distinct part of the whole. Special care is used in the selection of all food that is to be supplied to the passengers. An immense stock is carried always of the freshest of all kinds of eatables. The commissary has a large triple refrigerator. One section is devoted entirely to meats. Here are roasts, steaks, lamb, mutton chops and every kind of fresh meats ready for call. The company in reality constitutes an up-to-date meat market. The second section is used for chickens and other fowl. In the third department is seen lards, condensed milks, olives and other bottled delicacies. Cleanliness is the prominent feature and a man is constantly employed to care for the sanitary arrangement of the ice house department.

STORE ROOM.

In the rear of the commissary building the company has established a veritable canned goods store. Thousands of cans of all sorts of goods are displayed on the shelves and Mr. McCabe stated to the reporter that the entire room would be emptied within the next week, so great is the demand made by the increasing passenger traffic.

IMMENSE EXPENSES.

The monthly expenses of the company are enormous. The commissary handles $57,000 worth of supplies during each month. An immense stock of linen has to be carried by the company to meet the service demanded and the books show a stock on hand at the present day of $70,000. The diners alone demand an expense of $18,000. Aside from this there is a transfer to be met, to assist other departments of $2000. This is the regular stock and does not include the monthly purchases. The washing list costs the company $1,900 a month.

CROCKERY STOCK.

What seems almost incredible is the large stock of crockery that the company is compelled to carry. At present there is an outfit comprising complete dinner sets valued at cost price of $17,000.

The well-known "Owl" express has received much attention and not only have new cars been put on but special service has been supplied for the general comfort of the passengers. Yesterday a large gang of workmen was busily engaged in fitting up the interior of the "Owl" cars.

COMMISSARY HEAD.

The West Oakland commissary department is practically the head of all the commissaries of the Southern Pacific road. While the San Francisco office attends to some parts of this branch the burden falls upon the local office. The department is called upon to supply all other sub-commissaries and it is said that there will be need in the near future of an additional force to meet requirements.

MADDEN'S REMARKS.

Mr. Madden, who has charge of the porters, said to a TRIBUNE man yesterday in response to a question relative to the parlor and diner service:

"I think that we have undoubtedly the best railroad service in the world. That may seem a little strong. The company is always handing us something new that will operate toward the accommodation of our passengers and we are taxed to the utmost. It is, as you know, the policy of the company to attend not only to the general comfort of our trade but as well to devote itself to detail The men that we employ in the parlor and dining cars are the best we can secure They are all good workers. We have no trouble with them and it is our aim to secure the best."

SPEED OF ENGINES.

It may be appropriate while considering the subject of railroads to quote what the Railway Age has to say in regard to comparative speeds of foreign and American railways. It says:

"Unfavorable contrasts as to average speeds between our fast express service and that abroad are forced upon us by the schedules which are being made up for the transportation of the engineering societies of England and France from New York to the St. Louis Exposition. The members of these societies who are coming over in large numbers are accustomed to travel between large cities at very high rates of speed, and the favorable opinion they have obtained of our track and equipment from their own countrymen, who have been sent here to inspect our railroads, have given them reason to expect at least an equal performance as to speed when they travel on our lines. The schedules of our fast trains between cities en route from New York to St Louis, when compared with their own under similar circumstances appear to be rather slow and the delays at intermediate cities seem to them to call for explanation. The Englishman has in mind the run from London to Manchester, 188¾ miles in 3½ hours, at a rate including stops, of 54 miles per hour; the trip, Plymouth to Waterloo Station, 231 miles in 4½ hours, averaging exclusive of stops, 54 miles per hour, London to Exeter, 194 miles, without a stop; and London to Salisbury at the rate of 63½ miles per hour for the whole trip. For long distances the possibility of the trip from London to Aberdeen, 523 miles, at the average rate of 60 miles per hour, and from London to Carlisle, 300 miles, without a stop, in four hours, is not questioned. On British railroads there are nearly 170 trains which run 100 miles or more without a stop, indicating a very frequent fast service

"The Frenchman can travel from Paris to Calais, 185 miles, in 3¼ hours, at the average rate of 57 miles per hour, including stops, or he can go from Paris to Boulogne in two hours and 50 minutes at the same rate, 57 miles per hour, or from Paris to Lille, 155 miles, in 2¾ hours at an average rate of 56.3 miles per hour. In France the fast trains are not an exception, but are so frequent that one can find on the Northern of France 56 trains per day, running out from Paris, whose average speeds exceed 55 miles per hour, eight of them 58 miles per hour and two 60 miles per hour.

"On the trip from New York to St. Louis the foreign engineers may take the New York Central, New York to Buffalo, 439 miles, and make the trip in 8¼ hours, including station stops, at the rate of 54.4 miles per hour. From Buffalo to St. Louis the fastest time is made by the Wabash, taking 18¼ hours for the whole distance, 741 miles, or at the rate of 42 miles per hour. The total distance from New York to St. Louis by this route is 1180 miles. If they go by the Pennsylvania road the total distance is 1065 miles and the trip from New York to Pittsburg, 444 miles, is made in 11 hours and 35 minutes, including stops, at a rate of 44 miles per hour, and Pittsburg to St. Louis, 623 miles, in 17 hours, and including stops the rate is 38 miles per hour. It will be noticed that the speeds west of Pittsburg and Buffalo do not exceed 42 miles per hour, and our foreign visitors have doubtless had in mind speeds of 50 to 55 miles an hour on the trip between such large and important cities."

Henry Clay was also repeatedly disappointed in his Presidential aspirations; but Senator Gorman is not another Henry Clay, and he knows it.—Dallas News.

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"Vacation 1904" may be had at 972 Broadway in this city or at THE TRIBUNE office.

Grover Cleveland's indorsement is expected to cinch the nomination of Judge Alton B. Parker for President. It is now William J. Bryan's turn to do some Palmer-and-Bucknering.—Kansas City Times.

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WRESTLING WITH THE ANGELS.

GRAHAM SAVES DAY FOR LOHMANITES AFTER FOURTEEN INNINGS.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

CLUBS.	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Tacoma	41	25	16	.610
Oakland	41	24	17	.585
Los Angeles	43	25	18	.581
Seattle	38	21	17	.552
San Francisco	42	18	24	.429
Portland	39	9	30	.231

Oakland, 6; Los Angeles, 5.

One of the most exciting games of the year was played yesterday between the Lohmanites and the Angels. It was a game of fight from start to finish and Oscar Graham won the day by a home run in the fourteenth, making the longest drive of the year.

The Angels led off with two in the first and Baum held down Oakland for seven innings. In the eighth, after the Angels had added a run in the fifth, Oakland came to and presented themselves with a pair, while Los Angeles added another to their tally. The ninth enabled the Commuters to tie, and from this on to the last inning the fight was fast and furious. Not until the fourteenth did either side score. The Angels took a mark in this inning. Graham came to the bat and made a beautiful hit, scoring Devereaux and making for himself a home run, winning the game.

Both pitchers were hit for a good total, though considering the length of the game the batting was not heavy. Up to the ninth each team had eight hits. The total hits were: Los Angeles, 10; Oakland, 13. The score:

RUNS AND HITS BY INNINGS.

L. Angeles	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—	5
B. Hits	3	1	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	—		10
Oakland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	—		6
B. Hits	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	3	0	1	1	1	2	—		13

Summary: Home runs—Flood, Graham. Three-base hit—Schaffly. Two-base hits—Smith, Lohman, Devereaux, Francks. Sacrifice hits—Bernard, Ross, Boettiger. First base on errors—Los Angeles 3. First base on called balls—Off Graham 6, off Baum 3. Left on bases—Oakland 8, Los Angeles 12. Struck out—By Graham 7, by Baum 8. Hit by pitcher—Spies 2. Double plays—Bernard to Chase, Spies to Raymond. Passed balls—Boettiger. Time of game—2 hours 10 minutes. Umpire—McDonald.

SMITH CONFIDENT OF WINNING.

SAYS THAT HIS OPEN WAY OF FIGHTING WILL NOT BE USED ON OTTS.

Considerable talk among the sports has been indulged in relative to the coming fight between Rube Smith and Billy Otts. Opinions are somewhat divided on the question of the outcome, and when the men meet in the ring at the Reliance Club next Tuesday night it is conceded that there will be one of the best exhibitions that has yet been held by this club.

While Billy Otts is known to have one of the wickedest right hand punches that any boxer wants to handle, Smith, from his great improvement in the ring, is considered to have a good show of winning, though he will have to adopt different tactics than those he employed in his last fight.

Smith is too ready to take a few blows for the sake of landing just one to the jaw. If he allows these openings to Otts he will get one handed to him that will put him to sleep. There is no question about this. Otts is every ready to mix and in in-fighting can probably out-box Smith.

Smith said in regard to his coming encounter:

"Don't you for a minute believe that I am going to give Otts any chances. All this talk about my allowing an opening is mere talk of the street. I am up against a good man and I know it, but I feel confident that I will defeat him and it will not go the limit, either. I am in better shape than I ever was before, and when Otts goes to Hawaii and Australia he will take a defeat with him, not a win."

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BAT OVERALL OUT OF BOX.

PORTLAND GIVE TACOMA A BEATING AT LONG AND HIGH PRICED ODDS.

"Ovie" Overall was banged out of all sorts of boxes yesterday in the Portland-Tacoma game. Thirteen hits were recorded against him and thirteen runs was the result of the game for Portland. Tacoma found a lonesome in the sixth and that was all. Iberg pitched a steady game for Portland and allowed but six hits. The support of both teams was poor. The score:

RUNS AND HITS BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Portland	3	0	0	0	2	4	4			—13
Base hits	4	0	1	0	1	4	3			—13
Tacoma	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—1
Base hits	0	0	2	1	1	0	1	1		—6

Earned runs—Portland 1. Stolen bases—Hogan, Castro, Nadeau. Bases on balls—Off Overall 5. Struck out—By Iberg 5, by Overall 9. Two-base hits—Dreiman, Beck 2, Nordyke. Orebaugh. Three-base hit—Castro. Double plays—Eagan to Casey to Nordyke. Left on bases—Portland 4, Tacoma 9. First base on errors—Portland 3, Tacoma 5. Wild pitch—Overall. Time of game—1 hour 50 minutes. Umpire—O'Connell. Attendance 700.

BOWLERS GETTING READY.

DUCK PIN MEN PREPARING TO ENTER CONTEST IN SAN FRANCISCO.

There is much interest shown among the local bowlers in their endeavor to make Oakland a center of bowling of high class. Last night the Alameda County Bowling Association met at 1003½ Broadway to submit the by-laws and constitution to the members, which had been drawn up by the committee appointed two weeks ago. A large attendance was present and included all the well-known alley men of Oakland.

Last night on the Palace alleys the Oakland Duck Pin Club met and in a roll-off to prepare for their entry into the tournament which will soon be held in San Francisco.

The team is composed of the folowing members: Spencer, Strode, Clark, Smith, Hunt, Taylor and Nichols (captain.)

SYNDICATE ALLEYS.

A big crowd of bowling enthusiasts last night assembled on the Syndicate alleys. There was no special match arranged; but the rollers seemed to have the bowling fever in bad shape and many of the new association after the meeting fought to see who should have the first chance at the game.

There is the usual monthly rivalry shown for the prizes offered by the Syndicate Company. The fact that prizes are offered is conducive to higher scores and better bowling.

ACCOUNTANTS MEET.

The Accountants and Bookkeepers' Association met last evening at the Polytechnic Business College. Several applications were received. The program of the evening consisted of an able address by Prof. A. V. Feight on "Corporation Accounting" and a discussion of problems from "The Question Box." A general invitation was extended the accountants and bookkeepers of Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley to forward their address to the secretary and secure a copy of the constitution.

BARBER SAVES SEATTLE GAME.

MAKES CLEVER STOP IN NINTH AND SIWASHES WIN BY NARROW MARGIN.

The Siwashes and Seals met at Seattle yesterday on the diamond and the former won by piling up three in the ninth. San Francisco made a hard bid in the last inning, but could not land over two, which made the final result 6 to 5. Both pitchers were hit hard and Seattle got 12 to 11 for San Francisco.

With men on bases in the ninth and two men out Barber made a clever one-hand stop, retiring the side.

The score:

RUNS AND HITS BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Seattle	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	3		—6
Base hits	0	4	1	1	0	3	0	3		—12
San Francisco	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	—5
Base hits	1	2	0	0	1	0	2	2	3	—11

Summary—Earned runs—Seattle 4, San Francisco 2. Two-base hits—Brashear, Meany. Home runs—Brashear. Stolen bases—Delehanty, Fisk, Brashear, Hall. Sacrifice hits—Hall, Wilson, Waldron, Knell. Double plays—Mohler to Hall, Waldron to Leahy. Bases on balls—Off Barber 3, off Knell 2. Struck out—By Barber 4, by Knell 2. Passed ball—By Leahy 1. Left on bases—Seattle 5, San Francisco 11. Time of game—2 hours 10 minutes. Umpire—Huston.

SENT TO STOCKTON.

Michael Fitzpatrick of Livermore and Rafael Ditony of this city were both adjudged insane by Judge Melvin this morning and committed to Stockton Insane Asylum. Both are laboring men and had hallucinations in regard to the actions of the outside world towards them and were dangerous to themselves and others.

AMATEUR NIGHT AT THE STAR.

Every Friday evening will be amateur night at the Star Theater. On those occasions there is an abundance of fun to be offered and the innovation, no doubt, will prove an extra attraction at this popular theater. There are some "good things" in store for tomorrow evening.

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Porter House	15c
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Shoulder Lamb	7c
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Legs Mutton	12½c
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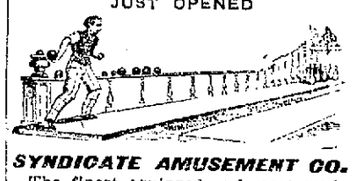

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PICKETS ARE REMOVED.

BUTCHERS' UNION MAKES A CHANGE IN ITS PLANS.

By order of the executive committee the Butchers' Union has removed the pickets from all boycotted shops, namely the markets of Linderman & Lutz, Breiling, Young, Vincent and Loher. The reason for this move is not yet public property, but according to the statement of those in authority there is to be no cessation of the boycott.

Whether or not the pickets will be replaced remains to be seen.

PLUMBERS' PICNIC.

The Journeymen Plumbers, Gas and Steamfitters' Union, No. 442, U. A., held their regular meeting last night. The executive board recommended that no work be done on May 28, the date of the picnic to be held by the Plumbers' Union at Shell Mound Park, and that a fine of $10 be imposed on any members who disobey the injunction. This will be the twenty-third annual picnic of the union and will last for the entire day and evening of the date.

A banquet is to be held shortly, the arrangements for which have been placed in the hands of the executive committee. As yet the date has not been decided upon. This banquet will be partly in the nature of a farewell dinner to J. E. Ayres and W. Sullivan, who depart shortly to attend the national convention at Birmingham, Alabama. A number of changes of minor importance are to be made in the constitution and by-laws of the union. W. Sullivan was appointed as a committee of one to place signs for the picnic.

SHEET METAL WORKERS.

At the meeting of the sheet metal workers last evening Dow C. Golden was installed as financial secretary. Aside from this only routine business was transacted.

MEETING OF CARPENTERS.

The Brotherhood of Carpenters, No. 36, met Wednesday evening and initiated three new members. The assessment ordered by the District Council of Carpenters for a defense fund was carried.

The Brotherhood of Carpenters, No. 1667, will give a smoker at California Hall tonight. A large representation of members is expected to attend the affair and a good time is promised.

A MASS MEETING.

The executive committee of the Central Council meets tomorrow night to arrange for a mass meeting to be held some time next week, on which occasion Mother Jones, known as the "Miners' Friend," will be the principal speaker. As she is widely known there will undoubtedly be a large attendance at the meeting.

WAS FINED $300.

Reinhard Weser, a member of Branch No. 2 of the San Francisco Butchers' Union, was fined $300 and expelled from the union till such fine is paid. The fine was levied upon Weser because he worked in Oakland while the members of that local were locked out.

BOXERS WANT ANOTHER CHANCE.

The Dixie Kid, while satisfied with his decision over Joe Walcott, is still looking for more and it is not improbable that a return match may be arranged between the two. Walcott has gone East, but his friends say that he is only too willing to take on Dixie Kid again and show that he has not gone back. Walcott still claims that he was robbed of the decision and wants a chance to show the public that he is a better man than is the Kid. The contest, if arranged, will not take place before next fall and will probably be pulled off in San Francisco.

CANOLE SETTLES TO WORK.

TRAINING AT CROLL'S FOR COMING CONTEST WITH BATTLING NELSON.

Martin Canole has now settled down to good, hard training at Croll's Garden. Canole has been in shape and claims that as he does not dissipate he is always ready to go into the ring at short notice.

While Canole put up a good showing in his fight with Jimmy Britt, it may not be generally known that when he went into the ring he had a bad hand. This bad hand excuse has been worked and talked up among the fighters from time immemorial when a man has been defeated. Whether Britt will give Martin another show or not has not been decided. Britt has Young Corbett to take care of and after that he considers that Terry McGovern has the next chance. In any event, Britt will not be able to take on Canole for a year.

Canole admits himself that Battling Nelson, whom he is to meet on the 20th, is the hardest man he has taken on since his encounter with Britt. The fight is attracting much interest and it is an accepted fact that there will be no love taps presented by either man.

HE USED THE FAMILY SAVINGS

And bought a lot on beautiful Russian River Heights—a cottage in Sonoma county redwoods, on the grandest sweep of the Russian river. Three and one-half miles of water: boating, bathing, fishing; between Guerneville and Camp Vacation, California Northwestern Railway. Round trip, $2.50. Every Sunday, 8 a. m., Tiburon Ferry, San Francisco. Five hours on grounds; returning leave the Heights 5 p. m. Lots, $50 up. See them. Inquire 572 Broadway.

PREPARING FOR NEW CLUB HOUSE.

Great preparations are being made by the California Yacht Club for the erection of the new club house. The contract for the foundations have already been let. The price for the foundations alone is $1780. The members are actively engaged in raising funds for the construction of the proposed house and it is considered that one of the neatest and most comfortable yacht club quarters will be erected. Subscriptions are fast being received and the pocket books of the yachtsmen are being opened for the future welfare of the local yachting interests.

KELLY-SULLIVAN FIGHT WAS DRAW.

Hugo Kelly and Twin Sullivan fought ten rounds to a draw at Indianapolis last night. Kelly had the better of the fight from a point of science, but Sullivan out-slugged him. The decision met with the approval of the sports.

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HEARST TO MAKE BATTLE.

FOLLOWERS CHARGE THAT HE HAS NOT BEEN GIVEN FAIR DEAL.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 12.—The first session of the Indiana Democratic convention was called to order today by State Chairman O'Brien. The platform will be adopted and a State ticket nominated at a second session to be held here July 20.

The contest today was for control of the delegation to the national convention. National Committeeman Taggart, the members of the State Committee and nearly all of the other party leaders have been for weeks open advocates of the nomination of Judge Parker of New York, while the followers of W. R. Hearst have been outspoken in their choice. Of the 1,524 delegates to the convention the Parker people have been claiming from 1000 to 1100 conceding the others to Hearst.

At the district caucuses last nigh to select the twenty-six district delegates, Hearst carried but one district, the twelfth, electing his two delegates. Parker followers carried the other twelve. It was announced by the victorious followers today that the convention would instruct for Parker, would adopt the unit rule, would endorse Thomas Taggart for National Chairman of the Democratic Committee, elect four delegates at large to the National Convention, four alternates, electors and alternates at large and take a recess until July 20.

The followers of Hearst have been taking affidavits in several districts and collecting evidence which they say will be presented at the National Convention to prove their claims that they were not given fair treatment and their delegates were the real choice of the district. Contests from the second, sixth, tenth and thirteenth districts will be carried to St. Louis. At the caucuses last night Ramp-Hearst meetings were held and a second set of delegates selected.

After the convention had been called to order the majority report of the committee on permanent organization was presented. It recommended Alonzo Smith of Indianapolis for chairman. A minority report of this committee was read by John H. Aitken of the 12th district.

An effort was made by the Hearst following to appeal to the chair, but the chair announced that there would be no appeal on points of order allowed until the convention was organized. There was great confusion, but the chair refused to recognize anyone and Mr. Aitken moved the adoption of the minority report, which recommended Judge James McClure of Williamsport for chairman. On this a call of the counties was ordered. This brought out the first test of strength. The vote resulted by adopting the minority report 488 1-3, against 1094 2-3.

When the vote was announced Chairman O'Brien at once declared Mr. Smith elected. Mr. Smith addressed the convention.

The adoption of the rest of the majority report of the committee on organization was done by viva voce vote. It recommended for delegates-at-large to the national convention W. H. O'Brien of Lawrenceburg; John W. Kern of Indianapolis, B. F. Shively of South Bend, and Major G. V. Mensies of Mount Vernon. The remainder of the minority report was also read by Mr. Aitken, which recommended a set of Hearst delegates and alternates. The majority report was adopted.

The report of the committee on resolutions was then read. After declaring that all the questions to the platform properly belong to the convention to be held on July 20, the resolutions recognize "the fitness, ability and party loyalty of A. B. Parker of New York to be selected as the standard bearer of the Democratic party of the United States."

The resolutions also declare "that the delegates selected by this convention to the National convention at St. Louis are instructed to cast the vote of this State as a unit for Parker," and further declare that "the delegates from this State to the Democratic National convention vote as a unit on all matters coming before the convention in such manner as the majority of said delegates may determine."

The resolutions in conclusion declare for the selection of Thomas Taggart as member of the Democratic National Committee from Indiana.

A minority report of the resolutions committee attacked "trust protection tariffs" and expressed disfavor of any candidate who had not "the courage or ability to take the side of the plain people." It declared allegiance to the Kansas City platform, opposed instructions and the unit rule, "leaving the delegates to cast their votes for a candidate whose views and record would be in accordance with the interest of the people."

The minority report was read by Frank B. Vanauken, who moved the substitution of the minority report for the majority report.

On motion, thirty minutes to each side was given for debate.

John R. East mentioned the name of George B. McClelland of New York as a possible nominee at St. Louis. Mr. McClelland's name brought forth a prolonged demonstration, many delegates standing up and waving their hats. The advocates of the minority report pleaded against instructions and asked the majority not to push their advantage that far just because they had the power.

The motion to substitute the minority report of the convention on resolutions for the majority report was lost.

The resolutions endorsing Parker and adopting the unit rule were adopted. The convention then adjourned.

MAY BE ANOTHER SANTA FE STRIKE.

TOPEKA, Kas., May 12.—The feature of the Santa Fe strike situation here today is the announcement of the officials that the imported machinists will be housed in the shops hereafter. Beds have been arranged in some of the buildings and it is stated that two carloads of provisions were taken into the shops last night under cover of darkness.

J. D. Buckalew left Topeka again today, presumably for a trip over the western lines of the Santa Fe.

Before leaving Mr. Buckalew stated that out on the west end of the road the boilermakers and blacksmiths are dissatisfied and will soon become involved in a strike.

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HIGH SCHOOL TO GIVE PLAY IN OAKLAND.

Young Berkeley Thespians Will Give "The Rivals" at the Macdonough Theater.

BERKELEY, May 12.—Final arrangements have been completed for the production of Richard Sheridan's comedy, "The Rivals" in the Macdonough Theater, Oakland, by the graduating class of the Berkeley High School. The members of the cast have attended rehearsals faithfully and are very enthusiastic in their work. Much interest is also being shown in the school and among the townspeople, as applications are already being received for the seats, which are to be reserved for the public.

To make the play the most successful that has ever been presented by any former graduating class, the young Thespians are at present working four nights a week under the direction of Vere Hunter, a graduate of the State University with the class of 1902. Mr. Hunter is also a graduate of Berkeley High, having completed his course with the class of '98 and taking a leading part in his class farce, "Esmeralda." He has coached the graduating plays since then and is at present assisting the senior class of Oakland High to present "She Stoops to Conquer," which was so successfully put on by the class of 1902 in Berkeley High and later repeated for the benefit of the girls' gymnasium in the local high school.

The costumes will faithfully represent the period of time in which the comedy is placed. Excellent scenery has been secured for the production of the piece and it is expected that the stage effects will be very spectacular.

RED CROSS FLAG FIRED UPON.

JAPS SEND BULLETS AFTER RUSSIAN TRAIN WHICH ESCAPED IN MELEE.

LONDON, May 12, 6:56 p. m.—The Japanese legation here this afternoon gave out an official telegram from the foreign office at Tokio regarding the Russian charge, that the Japanese, May 6, fired on a train from Port Arthur flying the Red Cross flag. It says the train did not carry any special marks until after the Russians had fired upon the Japanese and the latter had responded. When the train stopped the Red Cross flag was hoisted and the Japanese immediately ceased firing and proceeded to examine it, whereupon the train went on at full speed and escaped.

The Japanese foreign official telegram also said that while there is no reason to apprehend that China intends breaking her neutrality, the Japanese government has found it advisable to warn the Chinese government to observe strict neutrality.

MOTOR CYCLIST IS BADLY HURT.

F. S. Kingswood, of 131 South Park, San Francisco, was run down this morning at Third and Broadway by a man driving a wagon and his leg was broken below the knee. He was taken to the Receiving Hospital in a helpless condition. The injured man was mounted on a motor cycle and the man in the wagon suddenly came around a corner and ran his horse right over him.

Nothing so far has been ascertained as to the identity of the driver. It was rumored that his name was White and the police have been given a description of him and will try and find him. Kingswood says that the man was on the wrong side of the street and driving furiously and recklessly.

Although he might have been injured fatally, he says, that the man never stopped but drove away as fast as possible. At the hospital it was found that both bones of the lower leg had been broken.

FIFTY KILLED.

TOKIO, May 12, 9 p. m.—According to an official report the Russian casualties in the fighting at Anju on May 10th amounted to over fifty men. One officer and 12 men were killed; the others were wounded. The Russians engaged numbered 700 and were from the Fifteenth Cossack Regiment. They reached Liao Yang by train and marched thence to Anju.

"A majority of the enemy disliked fighting the Japanese," the official report says, "and their morale is low."

DOG POISONER BUSY IN BERKELEY.

BERKELEY, May 12.—After a short vacation the dog poisoner has resumed his nefarious occupation again. This time the dogs in the vicinity of Delaware and Louisa streets are being killed off by the unknown miscreant.

This morning the valuable animals of William G. Black of 1930 Delaware street and Charles S. Herlitz of 1921 Delaware street were found dead. A strong effort will be made to apprehend the miscreant.

TUNNEL HAS BEEN COMPLETED.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., May 12.—The El Paso drainage tunnel which was started over a year ago to drain the mines of the Cripple Creek district to a depth of 250 feet below the six-hundred-foot level is completed. The water level of the district has been lowered fifty-five feet since the first encounter with the water, September 6 last. This represents a drainage of forty million gallons per foot. The tunnel has cost $85,000 for 6000 feet.

A proposition is now being entertained by the mine owners for a tunnel to drain the district 750 feet deeper and settle the water question forever. This tunnel will cost $350,000 for 1500 feet.

HIGHBALL INJURED.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Highball, the thoroughbred which was regarded as the two-year-old champion of last season, is reported to have bowed a tendon in his last race at Morris Park and has been taken back to Sheepshead Bay for treatment. The colt, which is owned by W. M. Scheftel and valued at $40,000 will probably not be able to race for some time.

Likely to Change.

She—That new boarder who came today has a beautiful olive complexion.

He—Well, after she's been here a few weeks I guess she'll have a prune complexion.—Yonkers Statesman.

FELLOWSHIP FOR SCIENTIST.

HONOR IS ACCORDED CALVIN O. ESTERLY OF THE STATE UNIVERSITY.

BERKELEY, May 12.—The Le Conte Memorial Fellowship for 1904-05 has just been awarded by the committee, consisting of Professor Joseph N. Le Conte, a son of the famous professor, Frank Otis and Charles S. Greene, to Calvin Olin Esterly, at present an assistant in zoology in the University of California. About $500 will accrue from the income of the fellowship which is, according to the terms laid down by the Alumni Association, to be devoted to the support of graduate study at Berkeley or some other higher institute of learning.

Although Esterly has again been tendered an assistant in zoology for the coming year, he may take the opportunity offered by the fellowship to go to the East or Europe for further study.

Esterly graduated from the College of Letters with the class of 1902 and since that time has been pursuing advanced work in the zoological department. On commencement day he will receive the degree of Master of Arts with a theses on the "Epidermal Glands of Amphibia."

RUSSIANS RETIRED UNDER HOT FIRE.

SEOUL, Korea, May 11, 5 p. m. (Delayed in transmission.)—Infantry reinforcements reached the beleaguered Japanese troops at Anju at 6:30 o'clock on the evening of May 10. The garrison had fought fiercely for twelve hours, the men reserving their fire until the enemy were at close range upon each attempt to storm the gate. The Cossacks then retired over the eastern hills toward Yong Pyong, the provincial capital, leaving fifty killed and wounded on the field and one non-commissioned officer captured. The Japanese lost four killed and six wounded, besides one telegraph operator. The Japanese troops are now in pursuit of the enemy and an engagement is momentarily expected.

It is supposed that the Cossacks are part of the body which crossed the headwaters of the Yalu near Changsong and occupied Chengiu. Not knowing of the disaster which had attended their arms on the Yalu, they have been continuing to carry out their orders to harass the enemy and cut off his communications, which would now be impossible with even a much larger force.

RUSSIANS CLEARING THE CHANNEL.

NEW YORK, May 12.—An explanation of the explosions heard at Port Arthur which led to reports that the Russians were destroying their warships in that harbor is furnished in a World dispatch from St. Petersburg. It is to the effect that the garrison at Port Arthur is endeavoring to clear the harbor entrance of the stone-laden ships sent in by the Japanese. In order to remove the obstructions divers are said to have been sent down who placed charges of dynamite in position and succeeded in blowing away enough cement and rock cargoes to admit the passage of torpedo boats through the channel.

EXPLOSION ON RUSSIAN SHIP.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Through the posting by the general staff of a list containing twenty names of officers and men killed on board the torpedo transport Amur, April 25, a naval disaster not before reported has just become public, says a World dispatch from St. Petersburg.

According to the correspondent the Amur (which was a sister ship of the ill-fater torpedo transport Yenesei) was laying mines in the Port Arthur roadstead when she struck one and sank.

A NEW SWIMMING RECORD.

NEW YORK, May 12.—During swimming contests in connections with the opening of a public bathing pavilion in Jersey City, C. M. Daniels of the New York Athletic Club has established a new world's record of 1:10 for 100 yards. The course included four turns. The old record of 1:11 1-5 was made by James S. Leary at San Francisco in March, 1902.

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FLORAL FETE FOR SANTA FE.

VEHICLES TO BE DRAWN BY PRIZE ANIMALS FROM MANY LANDS.

Before the day closes it is expected that the list of entries for the Floral Parade for Santa Fe Day will have passed the one hundred mark. Every mail is bringing in new applications and new classes.

One of the most important features will be the coach-in-hand belonging to Henry A. Butters which recently carried off the honors at Burlingame. Several other valuable outfits will also participate.

ATHLETIC EVENTS.

Additional entries for the athletic events of the day have been received by Chairman Fawcett of the committee in charge of that portion of the program.

Among the entries in addition to the Garden City Wheelmen and the Oakland Wheelmen are Lick School contingent, Cope, Bock and Golcher in both the 100 and 220-yard foot races and Magerstadt in the high jump. A meeting of the Board of Governors of California Associated Cyclers was held last night at which the matter of the interclub races was taken up and it is stated that their action was such as to guarantee a large entry of fast wheelmen.

BERKELEY IN LINE.

The City of Berkeley will be well represented in the Santa Fe Day celebration and a committee of five has been appointed by the chairman of the Board of Trustees to affiliate with the Santa Fe Day Committee and to meet with them tomorrow afternoon at the rooms of the Board of Trade. This committee is composed of J. W. Richards, W. H. Marston, H. G. Staaps, H. B. Griffith and A. S. Blake.

FLOWERS WANTED.

The Oakland Board of Trade and the Merchants' Exchange will work in conjunction on a float for that day. It will be in the shape of a locomotive composed of flowers. In order that it may be properly decorated, great quantities of flowers will be required and citizens are requested to contribute as many as possible and are also requested to notify Secretary Stearns at the Board of Trade rooms where these flowers can be found by the wagon which will pick them up on Sunday. It is also desired that as many ladies as possible donate their services in the matter of decorating and that they appear at the yards of the Humboldt Lumber Company at First and Alice streets Sunday afternoon and early Monday morning.

The following is the list of entries to date:

AUTOMOBILES.

C. J. Heeseman, Hugo Muller, Alameda County Grocers' Association, John Conant, Dr. A. L. Cunningham, Charles Fletter, L. A. Stephenson.

BICYCLES.

Oakland Wheelmen, V. N. Kidwell.

SINGLE-HORSE CARRIAGES

Hugh Hogan, Dr. W. B. Mehrmann, William J. Laymance, R. P. M. Greeley, Dr. G. H. Derrick, J. R. McGregor, Dr. C. C. Shinnick, Fred J. Store, A. J. Snyder, H. P. Bancroft, A. K. Percival, J. J. Kennedy, E. I. Shuey, T. P. Hogan, M. J. Keller, J. Tyrrell, James P. Taylor, D. Edward Collins, Oscar Luning, G. Russel Lukens, S. J. Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Randlett, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bruns, Arthur H. Breed, Henry A. Dodge, H. M. Cameron, D. T. MacArthur, W. MacDonald, Mrs. Hugh Hogan, William E. Greer.

TEAM CARRIAGES.

John P. Maxwell, William P. Harris, Dr. G. E. Brinkerhoff, Louis Schaffer, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Emery, John Nicholl.

SIX-HORSE TALLY-HO.

Bell Theatre.

FOUR-HORSE TALLY-HO.

West End Improvement Association of Alameda, Henry A. Butters and party.

SADDLE HORSES.

Phil. H. Rosenheim, P. G. Lynch, Arthur Hamlin, D. H. McLaughlin, Charles Butters, J. T. Doyle, S. M. Dodge, Wesley Adams, Dr. E. H. Woolsey.

TRAPS.

W. N. Jenkines, J. G. White.

PONY CARTS.

L. A. Stephenson.

Besides the entry in the saddle horse class, Charles Butters will have other fine specimens of imported horses. Among these will be Velocity III. in single harness, driven by Mr. Butters' head coachman; a magnificent chestnut cob, driven to Stanhope phaeton by L. Seton Lindsay, and Seyyd, an Arabian stallion, ridden to saddle by Mr. Butters' head groom.

Charles Butters has taken a great deal of interest in the fete, but will not be able to witness it because he leaves for Europe this evening, to be gone about three months.

AT THE DEPOT.

At the depot of the Santa Fe speeches will be delivered by M. J. Keller, A. Jonas and H. C. Capwell.

After the exercises at the depot the procession will move to Oakland race track, where the vehicles will be reviewed.

This will be followed by the athletic events.

SECOND CONCERT IN OPEN AIR.

BERKELEY, May 12.—The second open-air band concert will be given on the plaza tonight. The following will be the program:

Tannhauser March, Wagner; Cupid' Garden, Max C. Eugene; trombone solo, selected, C. Parrott; overture, Hunters and Hermit, Dailey; waltzes from The Fortune Teller Victor Herbert; Uncle Sammy March, Abe Holzmann; U. S. Army, Theo Tobani; Manana (Chilian Dance) Missud; Idle Hours Waltzes, E. Andair; Master Stroke March, Lampe.

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FIVE HUNDRED GRADUATES THIS YEAR.

Great Number of Students Will Be Honored at Berkeley on Commencement Day.

BERKELEY, May 12.—Just five hundred and ten students will receive degrees from the University of California on Commencement Day, May 18. Of this number 116 are from the colleges of law, medicine, dentistry and pharmacy and thirty are the recipients of higher degrees.

The spacious Greek theater, on the campus, will be the scene of the commencement exercises. The speakers, who are all members of the graduating class, will be Miss Elizabeth Arneill, of Ventura; Max Thelen, of San Diego; Herbert McLane Evans of Modesto, for the colleges at Berkeley; Frederick Louis Drehe from the Hastings College of Law and George Asa Harker from the College of Medicine.

Rev. Carroll Melvin Davis, an alumnus of the class of '79, and now rector of Christ Church Cathedral, St. Louis, will act as chaplin at the exercises and Governor George C. Pardee, also of the class of '79, will present the military commissions on behalf of the State.

Commencement week will be replete with a number of events of unusual interest to both alumni and students. The baccalaureate sermon will be given at 3 o'clock at the Greek theater by Bishop Charles Henry Fowler of Buffalo, New York. On the Monday following the class pilgrimage will occur in the morning and in the afternoon the class extravaganza will be held in the Greek Theater.

"PRETTY FOXY OLD MAN."

HARLAN'S CONFESSION READ IN THE HYDE LAND CASE.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.—During the Hyde-Dimond examination today Prosecuting Attorney Heney read several statements from Harlan's confession of December 19, 1903. The confession recounted Benson's statements to Harlan to the effect that he would bring political influence to bear on the President to frighten him into repealing the suspension order issued by the department at the beginning of the investigation, holding up all the Hyde-Benson lieu selections.

The confession included this statement. Benson also stated:

"There are many pointers that I don't talk to you about. I'm a pretty foxy old man."

B. F. Allen, superintendent of forest reserves at Los Angeles, then testified. He said:

"Taggart sent his data to me as soon as collected by him and I informed Hyde about his recommendations for forest reserves. Hyde wrote me that he was interested in school lands.

"I gave the facts to Hyde and from them he made the maps and wrote up the reports. All I had to do was to sign my name and send it on to Washington.

"The reports were made out on my official paper. They covered the Tahoe, Lassen Peak and Zacca Lake forest reservations.

"I did not intend, when I went to his office, to do anything that was corrupt, and I have been sorry since then for what I did.

"It was the general opinion among the land agents that it was a good thing to be friendly with Hyde.

"I knew that Hyde was speculating in the school lands and the sections 16 and 36 were always included in the reports.

"I never received any money or other consideration from Hyde for what I did, nor was I ever offered any."

ASKS DAMAGES FROM TOWN OF BERKELEY.

Anna L. Whiting has brought suit against the Town of Berkeley to recover the sum of $866.33 which she alleges is due by reason of the fact that a part of her land was used for the opening of Haste street from Ellsworth to Fulton streets and that she was never compensated for the same although money was collected for this purpose.

The plaintiff asserts that she was assessed to pay for damages awarded her by the court, while the tracks of the Oakland Transit Consolidated were not assessed. She claims that her rights have been overlooked throughout the proceedings and that the Town Trustees have said they would put the matter through, right or wrong.

ENGINEERS ARE IN EXECUTIVE SESSION.

LOS ANGELES, May 12.—The second day's session of the sixth biennial convention of the International Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers convened promptly at 10 o'clock this morning. Practically all of the 647 delegates are present. The session is executive, as will be all of the business meetings during the present convention. Over 200 delegates are in attendance at the Ladies' Auxiliary convention, the largest representation in the history of the auxiliary. Tonight a reception will be given the visiting ladies at the women's club house from 8:30 to 11 p. m. by the grand officers.

EMPEROR WILL PRAY.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 12, 6:46 p. m.—The Emperor will go to Moscow Saturday to pray for victory at the Trinity Sergius Monastery and thence, after a few days, to Kharkoff, to bid farewell to the Tenth and Seventeenth Army Corps, previous to their departure for the Far East.

YARDE-BULLER ESTATE.

The second annual account of Geo. T. Wright as guardian of the person and estate of Lady Kirkham-Yarde Buller filed with the courts today shows that he has received $55,869.94 during the past year and has expended the sum of $53,753.20. A large amount of this money was received from the sale of land and was paid out to satisfy mortgages.

PORTLAND, Or., May 12.—A special to the Oregonian from Victoria, B. C., says:

Captain O'Leary reports from Clayoquot, west coast of Vancouver island, that he saw the Victoria sealing schooner Triumph at sea on April 25. He did not speak her, but is positive it was the

REPORT OF FIGHT DENIED.

WILL TRY TO DRIVE THE FLEET OUT TO BATTLE.

SHAN HAI KWAN, May 12 (10 p. m.)—A report received from London that there has been fighting at Wu Fung Tien is discredited here. It is reported that there is only a small Japanese force in that vicinity. The main force of the Japanese is said to be concentrating near Port Arthur with siege guns and their intention is believed to be to attempt a repetition of the strategy similar to the action of the naval and military forces of the United States before Santiago and to drive the Russian fleet out to battle.

There is no news here of the whereabouts of the first Japanese army corps.

Three hundred and fifty Russian soldiers are at New Chwang and that city is quiet. Most of the white women who resided at New Chwang have gone to Tien Tsin, but the white men remain there.

The censorship at New Chwang is severe. United States Consul Miller has not been allowed to answer Minister Conger's request for a statement as to the local situation.

MILLS CHARGES COLLUSION.

CHICAGO, May 12.—Collusion on the part of the complainant in the 75 per cent gas case in order to make the United States Circuit Court take jurisdiction of a question which it already had refused to consider is charged in an answer filed in the federal circuit court by the City of Chicago to the bill of Darius O. Mills, a stockholder in the People's Gas Light and Coke Company.

Mills' case was filed after Judge Grosscup decided that he had no jurisdiction to pass upon the power of the city to regulate the price of gas when that question was presented in a suit by the gas ompany. He ruled in this case, however, that the gas company has no contract to charge a uniform price of $1 for gas in Chicago and his decision was affirmed.

When Mills filed his bill the city interposed a demurrer, but Judge Grosscup took jurisdiction on the ground that Mills is a resident of California and a diversity of citizenship existed.

He decided that the right to regulate the price of gas is vested in the State and not in the city and the answer just filed is a step toward securing a review of his decision.

BRODERICK SAYS BRITISH ADVANCE.

LONDON, May 12.—Indian Secretary Broderick informed the House of Commons today that the Government had decided that recent events in Thibet made it inevitable that the British mission must advance to L'Hassa, the capital, unless the Thibetans consented to negotiate at Gyang Tse within a given date. The Chinese ambassador had been notified to this effect. At the same time, added Mr. Broderick, the Government does not intend to depart from its policy regarding Thibet, as previously announced. All the necessary measures will be taken to secure the lines of communication.

AMUR IS SAFE.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 12, 7:30 p. m.—The Admiralty absolutely denies the statement published in the United States today that the Russian mine transport Amur was blown up and sunk April 25th, while laying submarine mines in the roadstead of Port Arthur.

DENOUNCED MONOPOLIES.

BOSTON, May 12.—The annual convention of the American Social Science Association has been opened here with 200 members present. In an address on "Trusts," Judge William J. Gaynor of the New York Supreme Court, assailed all forms of monopolistic combinations of capital, and denounced in particular the system of freight rates.

THE HAIR BRUSH

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REPUBLICANS IN ILLINOIS.

PROMINENT STATESMEN TAKE PART IN CONVENTION.

SPRINGFIELD, May 12.—During the recess the credentials committee of the convention met and a test of strength between the Yates-Louden men and the opposition came on a motion to elect a chairman. The Yates-Louden candidate, Judge Hancey of Chicago, was elected over Benjamin M. Smith of Chicago by a vote of 16 to 8.

There were contests in several district caucuses before the convention was called to order, separate sets of committeemen being named. In calling the Second district caucus to order a prominent Louden adherent, T. N. Jamieson, naval officer of the port of Chicago, who as a political leader was given a sensational defeat at the Chicago primaries, said:

"We who are about to die salute you."

The Twelfth and Twenty-second districts endorsed Congressman Hitt of Illinois for Vice-President.

Several delegates endorsed Senator Fairbanks. Governor Yates was the first to arrive at the convention. He was given a royal ovation by his friends. Then came Attorney-General Hamlin, whose followers attempted to outdo the Democratic policy of the Yates' men. When Senators Cullom and Hopkins and Speaker Cannon came in arm in arm, the convention arose with one accord and shouted until tired.

State Chairman Rowe presented as temporary chairman of the convention Hon. Joseph G. Cannon, Speaker of the National House of Representatives. With an unanimous shout of aye the convention approved the nomination. Chairman Cannon spoke briefly.

"It goes without saying," he remarked, "that the man selected as chairman of this convention whose breast would not swell with pride would be less than human."

At this juncture, the speaker was interrupted by Secretary Hay, who presented him with a handsome silk badge of office.

"I would rather have that," he remarked, "than the yellow jacket of a Chinese mandarin." (Laughter and cheers.)

Then Mr. Cannon, resuming his formal speech, defended the policy of protection. His reference to the late President McKinley was loudly cheered. The currency system perfected by the party, he declared to be better than any save that of France. The revenue of the United States, he said, was worth more than "all the commerce of all the nations of all the world."

The policy of the Republican party, he said, was to uphold this system as against the systems of all other nations. The speaker's peroration included a recital of the deeds of the great Republicans of Illinois. The speaker coupled the names of Oglesby and Palmer and the great war Governor, Yates, which were received with deafening cheers.

When the report of the caucuses had been submitted the convention took a recess until 3 p. m.

A sensation was created by the discovery that a large number of tickets of admission to the convention hall had been forged. It is charged that this was done by the Hamlin men.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

METROPOLE—Sam Levitt, New York; Ed McClusky, New York; R. H. Warfield, Mrs. W. C. Bush, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fallis, Miss Ethel Tompkins, F. W. Tompkins and M. S. Latham, San Francisco; J. R. Partridge, London; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Casey, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. P. Therman, Chicago; George Rosenhum, New York; J. J. McLaughlin, Philadelphia, Pa.

TOURAINE—G. Russell and wife, New York; R. O. Brenn, San Francisco; G. B. Dunsmore, San Francisco.

ALBANY—W. D. Wright, Santa Cruz; Miss Cora Carter, Miss Carrie Ward and the Tobin Sisters, New York City; Rev. Edward Mount and wife, and Miss Irene E. Mount, Millville, N. J.; J. Ayres, San Francisco; A. M. Hudson, Los Angeles; D. J. Dewey, San Jose; Henry J. Waugh, Selkirk; Mrs. Andrew Wolfe, Stockton; Gus Beltink and wife, Oakland; W. M. Jones, Spokane; Carl Hansen and A. R. Hunter, Oakland.

CRELLIN—Dudley C. Palmer, Chicago; J. A. Russell, N. Emery and H. Dejs, San Francisco; S. F. Eldredge, Four Cohan's Company; Rick Burns, Sacramento; Charles Soule, Berkeley, E. L. Gunnel, Medford, Or., O. P. Sexton, San Francisco; A. M. Grantley, New York; W. E. Collins, San Francisco, Bob Ganley and Harry Schaffy, Oakland Baseball Club; Wm. A. Green and Anton Strothman, New York City; F. C. Bunger, A. Hamberger and J. A. Harrington, San Francisco, Wm. C. Krugmeier, St. Paul, Minn.; J. H. Miller, Healdsburg.

ARLINGTON—C. C. Thompson and wife, City; S. N. Costain and wife, Eureka; Thos. Cuthbertson, Eureka; J. U. Gossich, Nevada City, Charles Pyne, City; R. Burns, Berkeley, Sam Harris, Shasta; W. T. Burrows, Palo Alto; W. Burns, Tonapah, Nev.; Miss McCune, Seattle; Miss Gregory, Iowa.

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda.

In the matter of the estate of PHEBE T. WATKINS, deceased.

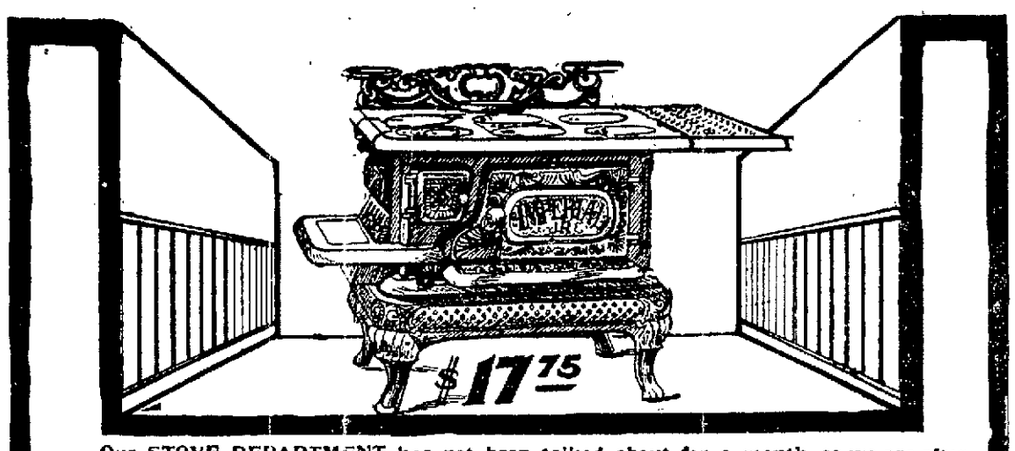
Upon reading the petition of Joseph M. Little and John O. Watkins, executors of the last will of Phebe T. Watkins, deceased, filed herein on the 12th day of May, 1904, praying for an order permitting them to lease realty belonging to the said deceased set forth in said petition, for a certain term and rental and upon certain conditions set forth in said petition, it is ordered that all persons interested in said estate appear before this Court, at the Courtroom in said Court, Department 4 thereof, at the Courthouse in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, on Friday, the 27th day of May, 1904, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, then and there to show cause why the said real property described in said petition and situated in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, and known as 3601 Broadway, should not be leased for the period of seven (7) months from the 15th day of June, 1904, at the rental mentioned in said petition, to-wit: Thirty-five ($35) dollars per month, and all such persons so interested in said estate are hereby referred to said petition on file herein for further particulars.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published for two successive weeks before the said day of hearing in Oakland Tribune, a newspaper of general circulation in said County and published in said County.

W. E. GREENE,
Judge of the Superior Court.

Dated May 12, 1904.

LLOYD BALDWIN, 614 Crossley Building, San Francisco, Attorney for the Executors.



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WHAT THE LODGES ARE DOING.

MANY INTERESTING EVENTS IN THE LOCAL DEPARTMENTS.

WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT.

Saturday evening the Oakland Circle drill team, W. O. W., will give another one of its popular whist tournaments at Woodman Hall, 521 Twelfth street. Twelve valuable prizes have been secured and are now on exhibition in Heseman's window. The committee particularly requests that all players be on hand to begin playing at 8:30 sharp.

OAKLAND GROVE NO. 24.

Friday evening the following officers of Oakland Grove No. 24 U. A. O. D. were duly installed by D. D. G. A., F. E. Crocker: Alf. Orton, J. P. A.; Thos. O'Keefe, N. A.; C. Flanigan, V. A.; A. L. Samson, secretary; H. Wielking, treasurer; Oscar Mooser, conductor; G. Roberts, inside guardian; J. Collier, R. H. B to N. A.; Eugene Gregorie, L. H. B. to N. A.; Manuel Rose, R. H. B. to V. A.; Thos. Clark, L. H. B to V. A.

After the installation of officers the following Past Archers were elected representatives to the session of the Grand Grove to be held in Santa Cruz, on June 14, 15 and 16: H. B. Mehrmann, Alf Orton, A. L. Samson. During the evening the retiring N. A., Alf. Orton was presented with a handsome gold badge, presentation speech being made by P. A. H. B. Mehrmann.

ALLIANCE BALL.

Gaelic dancing will be a feature of the annual ball to be given by Oakland Alliance No. 5, St. Patrick's Alliance of America, in Foresters' hall on Tuesday evening, May 17. The committee in charge are very much pleased at the interest taken in the ball by the many friends of Oakland Alliance No. 5, a fact which in itself is a guarantee of its success. The committee of arrangements is composed of James Coakley (chairman), Neil Carey, T. J. Desmond, James Corley and Thomas Hynes.

OAKLAND LODGE 123.

Oakland Lodge No. 123 of the Fraternal Brotherhood met as usual last Thursday. There were eight initiations and eight applications for membership. The meeting was short on account of the open meeting. The open meeting was well attended as usual.

This evening, the lodge will entertain Maple Hall Assembly club, none except lodge and club members being admitted. A fine time is anticipated as there will be extra music for the occasion.

COURT VERBANO.

All aboard the train of the Santa Fe system at Fortieth street and San Pablo avenue, Sunday, May 15th to attend the grand excursion and picnic to be given by the above court in conjunction with its ladies' auxiliary, Verbano Circle.

Trains leave at 8:30 a. m. San Francisco excursionists take the Point Richmond ferry boat at the same time. Returning leave Stockton at 6:30 p. m. Tickets are placed as follows: Adults, round trip, $1.25; children under 12 years, round trip, 65 cents. Tickets are for sale at the following places and are selling like hot cakes. Come early and avoid the rush: Magnola Bros., 378 Twelfth street. The Hub Clothing store, corner Eleventh and Broadway, Wishart's drug store, corner Tenth and Washington streets. Depot, morning of picnic

San Francisco, John Mignola, 1332 Mission street; San Gottardo Hotel, 509-513 Broadway; Santa Fe ferry, morning of picnic.

PRIZES FOR NEW MEMBERS.

Maple Leaf Lodge, No. 360, the Fraternal Brotherhood held its regular meeting in Maple Hall, with a very good attendance.

Brother Lewis, the general organizer was present and made interesting remarks and offered thirty dollars in prizes for the three bringing in the largest number of members by July 1. The lodge is only four months old but has a membership of 92 and is increasing rapidly. Wednesday evening the regular whist tournament will be held and the public is cordially invited to attend.

NEW LODGE IS ORGANIZED.

Oakland Council, No. 17, Sentinels of the Universe was organized May 5th in Magnolia Hall with thirty charter members.

Members from San Francisco conducted the ceremonies in a most impressive manner after which a banquet was served by the committee in charge.

Much enthusiasm was shown and the success of the new lodge is assured.

LOCAL LODGE WINS PRIZES.

For bringing in a certain number within a specified time, Pride of the Forest Circle, No. 122, C. O. F. has been awarded a handsome silk flag. The presentation will take place on May 24 and will be conducted by several of the high officials of the order from San Francisco.

Next Monday the annual convention of the order will be held in San Francisco and a large number of members from this side of the bay will attend.

EXCURSION OF FORESTERS.

The indications are that the excursion to be taken to Stockton next Sunday under the auspices of the Foresters of America in conjunction with the Ladies' Auxiliary will be largely attended. The trip will be taken by way of the Santa Fe and the trains will leave San Pablo avenue and Fortieth street at 8:30 o'clock in the morning.

MEETING OF THE WORKMEN.

The regular weekly meeting of Pacific Lodge, No. 7, will take place tonight at Fraternal Hall, 1156 Washington street.

WOODCRAFT WHIST TOURNAMENT.

Forest Circle No. 515, Women of Woodcraft will give a whist tournament on Tuesday evening, May 31 in Alcatraz Hall, Seventh and Peralta streets and several prizes will be awarded

CALIFORNIA MANDOLIN CLUB TO ENTERTAIN.

The California Mandolin Club, Geo. E. Lunt, director, will give a free concert in Sherman, Clay & Company's music store, Broadway and Thirteenth streets, at 8:15 o'clock Saturday evening The following interesting program will be rendered:

"Glory," from the "Girl from Dixie"; "Navajo," intermezzo; "There's Nobody Just Like You"; "The Gondolier," intermezzo; Mendelssohn's "Spring Song"; "Laughing Water," intermezzo; "My Little Japanese", Heidelberg Stein song, from the "Prince of Pilsen"; "Soldiers"; "Good-night, Beloved, Good-night," serenade.

ANOTHER BATTLE FOUGHT.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Reports have been received that another battle over the Acre dispute has been fought in the upper Purus valley, says a Herald dispatch from Rio Janeiro, Brazil. Colonel Arujo, who started from Chandless with 220 men, attacked Peruvians at Santa Rosa. The fight lasted twenty-four hours. Finally Colonel Arujo had to withdraw after losing many killed and wounded. Colonel Arujo says the battle was fought under unfavorable conditions.

It is announced that the negotiations are continuing with favorable indications Meanwhile the military and naval preparations continue. It is understood that the war vessels De Odoro, Fonseca, Tiradentes, Tambira and Tamaye will go to Manitos.

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Landers Stevens and his stock company will open at the Macdonough Theatre Friday night.

The company was selected, organized and rehearsed by Landers Stevens, than whom there is no better stage director in the business. Special scenery has been built and painted and accurate properties obtained for the big scenic production of Joseph Jefferson's famous drama, "Rip Van Winkle," which is to be the opening bill.

"Rip Van Winkle" will be repeated on Saturday and Sunday nights and at the special school children's matinee to be given on Saturday. Mr. Stevens will play his famous character of "Rip."

The company includes such well-known and capable people as Landers Stevens, Charles King, Russell Reed, Max Steinle, Harry Pollard, Genevieve Kane, Alice Entzinan, Little Ollie Cooper and the clever, dashing soubrette, Miss Georgie Cooper.

As can be seen the company is a splendid one and from Mr. Stevens' report is the bwest working company he ever played with.

On Tuesday, May 17 and all week including the bargain matinee on Saturday Landers Stevens and his great company including Miss Georgie Cooper will present a mammoth scenic revival of that classical drama of Southern life in Louisiana half a century ago, "The Octoroon." Mr. Stevens will be seen in one of the greatest characters, that of the villlainous "Jacob McClosky." The production will be a splendid one in every way. The price during the engagement of this, the best stock company ever seen in Oakland will be the old 10c, 20c and 30c.

THE ROGERS BROTHERS.

Those great fun-makers, Gus. and Max Rogers will be the offering at the Macdonough Theatre next Monday night, May 16.

They come in a new farcical comedy by John J. McNally, who has written all of the successes of these noted German comedians, exploited by that great firm of producers, Messrs. Klaw & Erlanger. This season's winner is entitled "The Rogers Brothers in London," and is the most humorous and best constructed that Mr. McNally has yet provided The specialties are more numerous and novel, the lyrics and music by George V. Hobart and Ed. Gardenier and Max Hoffman and Melville Ellis are more interesting and catchy than last year, and the scenery and costumes are a revelation in magnificence in a production of this class.

BOYS' RETREAT

A special meeting of the Advisory Council of the Boys' Retreat was held at the Retreat, 407 Eighth street, Wednesday, May 11, for the purpose of disorganizing and the same body re-organized as the Board of Directors of the "Boys' Retreat."

Frank K. Mott was elected President, John P. Cook, secretary, and Central Bank Treasurer. The following citizens compose the Board of Directors: Frank K. Mott, Henry D. Cushing, J. A. Bliss, John P. Cook, John Mitchell, Rev. E. R. Dille, Dr. E. J. Boyes.

F. E. Mummert, who has successfully managed the institution for the past three years and two months was re-appointed as superintendent.

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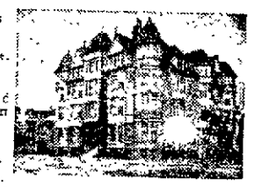

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Ye Liberty Playhouse again drew a large and appreciative audience last evening to see the Neill company in "Under Two Flags." This favorite play is splendidly presented by the Neills. Miss Edythe Chapman again scored a hit last evening and was given a most enthusiastic reception. A feature of the audience was the presence of six hundred newsboys, all that there are in Oakland. They occupied the dress circle and had the time of their lives. They howled with joy at the discomforture of the "Black Hawk," sympathized with "Bertie Cecil" and loved "Cigarette" on sight. There is a good deal of the sensational melodramatic element in "Under Two Flags" and that particularly appealed to the newsboys. It was a well behaved crowd too, whose capacity for lungs was only equaled by their capacity of appreciation.

"Under Two Flags" will run the balance of the week with the usual matinee on Saturday. A pleasing innovation will be put into effect with this coming matinee. To every seat purchaser an order for ice cream soda will be given. This is to be honored by a well known confectioner. This is only one of the many innovations that Manager Bishop intends to put into effect on every matinee. It is one of the attractive features of almost all the better class of stock theaters in the East.

Next week "A Gentleman of France" will be presented.

VETERAN RESERVES PASS INSPECTION.

Company A, Veteran Reserves National Guards of California, made a splendid showing last night at an inspection held in their armory, corner of Twelfth and Harrison streets, by Colonel Thomas Wilhelm. The Colonel highly commended the officers for the manner in which the company records and accounts were kept and the excellent condition of arms and ordinance stores. Some clothing was condemned and ordered burned according to army regulations.

The Colonel was particularly complimentary on discipline and appearance, saying the company appeared similar to regulars.

JUNIOR CONTEST AT ST. MARY'S COLLEGE.

St. Mary's College will hold the junior elocutionary contest for the gold medal this evening in their auditorium.

Those contesting for the medal are chosen from the junior class and are as follows: E. Curran, E. McCarthy, L. McCarthy, H. Shafer, R. Marks, V. La Bue, E. McCutcheon, F. Duer.

The following are the names of the judges, all graduates of the college: E. A. Smith, '91; T. C. Coughlin, '93; D. S. Dimond, '94; R. F. Guichard, '00; J. L. Flynn, '01; G. J. McDonough, '0..

BEN HUR COURT.

Ben Hur Court, No. 12, meets on the first and third Tuesday nights of the month now instead of Friday night.

Next Tuesday evening, May 17, a home social will be given.

Brother J. E. Wilcox, one of the active members, met with an accident last week.

Another of our enthusiastic members, Bro. William Fulcher, has gone to take charge of an exhibit at the World's Fair at St. Louis.

PRODUCE MARKET.

CEREALS AND MILL PRODUCTS.

FLOUR—Net Cash. Family Extra, $4.80@5.10 per bbl; Bakers Extra $4.60@4.80; Oregon and Washington, $4.65@4.80.

WHEAT—No. 1 Shipping, per ctl., $1.26¼; choice, $1.28¾; White Milling, good to choice, $1.31¼@1.35.

BARLEY—Choice No. 1 Feed, $1.08@1.10; off grades, $1.05@1.06¼; Brewing, No. 1, $1.11¼@1.17½; Chevalier, nominal.

CORN—Good to choice, per ctl. California, new, large, Yellow, $1.45@1.55; small do, $1.60@1.65; White, $1.45@1.55½; Eastern, $1.37½@1.45.

RYE—Choice quality, per ctl. $1.30@1.32½.

OATS—Good to choice White, $1.32½@1.40; Red, $1.30@1.37½; Black, nominal, at $1.25@1.30.

CRACKED CORN—Choice quality, per ton, $31.50@32.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

BUTTER—Per lb:
Creamery, extras 19
Creamery, good to fancy ....18 @18½
Dairy, extras ....17 @18
Dairy choice ....15 @16
Store ....14 @—
California Storage ....Nominal
Eastern Creamery ....Nominal

EGGS—Per doz:
Ranch, selected, large..........21 @—
Ranch, good to choice...........20 @—
Store ....13 @.0
California Storage ....Nominal
Eastern ....Nominal

CHEESE—Per lb—
Cal Creamery, mild new, extra 10 @11
Cal Creamery, mild new, choice 8 @ 9
Young America ....10 @11½
Eastern, New York Cream, Cheddars and flats new ....15 @16

HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.

HAY—Per ton: Wheat, $12.00@15.00; Wheat and Oat, $12.00@14.00, Oat, $10@13.50, Barley, $10@12, Clover, nominal; Alfalfa, $9@11.50, Stock, nominal.

STRAW—Good to choice, per bale, 60@70c.

OILCAKE MEAL—In lots of 20 tons, $29.50 per ton; 10 tons, $30, 5 tons, $30.50; less quantity, $31.00. Prices are mill rates and are subject to change without notice.

FEED CORN MEAL—Choice grades, per ton, $30@31.50.

GROUND BARLEY—Per ton, $23.00@24.

MIDDLINGS—Per ton, $27@30.

BRAN—Per ton, $22@23.

COCOANUT CAKE—In lots of 10 tons, $22; 5 tons, $22.50; less quantity, $23. Prices are mill rates and are subject to change without notice.

BEANS AND SEEDS.

BEANS—Prices per ctl. Large White, $2.40@2.65; small do, $2.90@3.15, Pea, $2.90@3.15, Lima, $2.20@3.35, Red, $4.25@4.50; Pink, $3.40@3.60, Bayo, $2.40@2.60; Blackeyes, $2.05@2.25, Red Kidneys, $4.75@5.

SEEDS—Prices per ctl: Yellow Mustard, $2.75@3.25; Trieste, $4.00@4.25; Canary, imported, $5.50@6.00, Hemp, $3@3.50, Flax, $1.75@2.10, Rape, $1.75@2.50, Timothy, $5.50, Alfalfa, California, nominal, do, Utah, nominal.

DRIED PEAS—Niles, $3.25; Green, $3@3.25.

EASTERN.

CHICAGO, May 11.—No. 1 Flaxseed, $1.01½, No. 1 Northwestern, $1.09½; Prime Timothy seed, $2.90.

POULTRY AND GAME.

POULTRY—Old Roosters, per doz., $4.50@5, Young Roosters, $7.50@8.50; Fryers, $6@7.00; Broilers, large, $3.50@4.50; small, $2.00@3.00; Hens small, $4.50@5; large, $6.00@6.50. Ducks, per doz., old, $5.00@5.50, young, $5.50@6.50; Live Turkeys, per lb, 14@15c, Geese, per pair, $1.50@1.75, Goslings, $2.00@3.00. Pigeons per doz., old, $1.25@1.50, Squabs, $1.50@2.00.

GAME — Hare, $1.25@1.50; Rabbits, Brant, $1.50@3, Gray Geese, $3.50@4.00, White Geese, $1.25@1.75; Hare, $1.25@$1.50@2; Brush, $1.50.

An Oregon paper, speaking of a man who jumped into a river, said "he did not comeup, and it is believed he is drowned." Of course, if the man does not come up pretty soon the impression that he is drowned is likely to become general.—Grass Valley Union.

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DEEDS.

May 7, 04—Nick Britz to Paul Schultz, Oakland, N Bonton avenue, 160 E 10th, E 50 by N 140, lot 6, block C, Klinkner'ille tract; $250.

May 3, 04—John Studerus (widower) to Caroline Nelson (wife Peter C), East Oakland, lot 8 to 10, block 2, San Antonio; $10.

May 2, 04—Charles A and E F Winship to A L Sobey, Oakland Tp, lots 5, 7 and 25, block 2 of the Highlands, being a resub of blocks 1 to 3, Tuohy addition to Berkeley; $10.

April 28, 04—Herbert P Johnson to same, Berkeley, W LeRoy avenue, 62 N Le Conte avenue, .. 63 by W 100, portion lots 17 and 19, block 13, Daley's Scenic Park; $10.

May 9, 04—A L Soby to G S Whitley, Berkeley, same; $—.

May 6, 04—Henry and Dora C Brown to John H Hopps, Berkeley, lot 18, block F, amended map Salinger tract; $10.

May 2, 04—Horace D and Carrie M Irwin to John Wickstrom, Berkeley, E Ellis, 153.9 S Russell, S 10 by E 125, portion lot 99, block 10, lands Regent street Homestead Association; $10.

May 11, 04—Helen L Lewis C and Charles B Harmon, executors estate Edward D Harmon, to H D Irwin, Berkeley, S Prince, 450 W Calais, S 135, W 105.1', N 135.1½, E 108.11, lots 12 and 13, block G, map S portion Harmon tract; $1000.

May 3, 04—George Gray (administrator estate Jennie Potter) to August Anderson, Brooklyn Tp, lot 36, block C, map Fruitvale Station tract; $1050.

May 3, 04—August Anderson to John E Goody, Brooklyn Tp, same; $10.

May 7, 04—Cutler Paige and as executor estate Timothy Paige, Charles E Palmer and Lydia and Louis F Montcalm (by H F Patterson commissioner) to Eliz A Eastman, Brooklyn Tp, lots 1 to 2' in sub 10, map sub block 10 of Cameron tract; $3546.

May 7, 04—H G and Bertha Mehrtens to L E Probst, Alameda, S Haight avenue, 115 E 6th street or 3d avenue, 22 26 by S 103 5; $10.

April 12, 04—Henry M F Gerald to Eliza F Gerald, Alameda, interest acquired under will of Ezekiel F Gerald deceased S Central avenue, 109 W Grand, W 101 by S 140; Alameda, all interest of first party in furniture, household furnishings, etc, acquired under will of Ezekiel F Gerald deceased, or otherwise and contained in house 1620 Central avenue, and directs distribution by Superior Court Alameda county, of said real and personal property, $10, and other valuables; $10.

April 14, 04—Lydia A or Lydia Anthony, Margaret J Funston and Edward F Gerald to same, Alameda, same; $10.

May 10, 04—Benjamin and Louise J Tyson to Jose V Maciel, Washington Tp, 12.88 acres beginning at point on line dividing lots 4 and 9 in middle of right of way 2 rods wide and distant NW 1 10 chains from most E corner said lot 9, thence SE 1 10 chains to most N corner lot 10, thence continuing SE 5 51 chains, etc, SW 13 54 chains, NW 8 72 chains, NE 13.50 chains to beginning, being SE portion lot 9, and all lot 10, map with commissioner's report in partition estate William Tyson deceased 1098; $10.

April 9, 04—Home Investment Co (corporation) to L W Burnham and Mat Bodem, Oakland, lot 6, block 3, map blocks 3 and 4 Berkeley Park, portion plot 51, etc; $10.

May 11, 04—Julia Nolan (widow) to Ursula Swifel (wife Peter K), Oakland, N Park on 27th 100 E West N 100 by W 50, lots 53 and 54, block 202½, map No 2 Whitcher tract, etc; $10.

May 6, 04—F E and Elizabeth F Gordon to Nana Buckner (wife Charles), East Oakland, NW 7th avenue 110 SW E 9th, NW 100 by SW 35.15, block 2, Clifton; $10.

May 11, 04—William B Gay to Susan Frances Lewis, Oakland Tp, lots 1 and 2, block F, amended map Christiana tract, $250.

April 19, 04—Mary M and Oscar G Dornin to F D Cornell, Berkeley, N Dwight way, 100 E Bowditch, E 75 by N 150, portion lots 1 and 2, block 8, property College Homestead Association, deed given to correct description in former deed between same parties dated April 11 1904; $10.

May 3, 04—Jane L Watson Thomas (widow) to Walter E Schott, Berkeley, N 40 feet of lot 12 and S 40 feet of lot 11, La Loma Park, $10.

May 10, 04—Louise C and Frank F Hartadine to Thomas A Fosdick, Brooklyn Tp, E corner Charles and Rudsdale, NE 100 by SE 100, lots 32 and 33, block 2, Fitchburg Homestead lots; $10.

MORTGAGES

May 10, 04—Benjamin L and Louise J Tyson to Hugh McWhinney, Washington Tp, 9.41 acres beginning at most E corner lot 8 thence between lots 4 and 9 SE 6.97 chains by SW 13 50 chains being NW portion lot 9 map with commissioners report in partition estate Wm Tyson deceased February 25, 08 7 per cent; $1500.

May 11, 04—Josephine Schaffer to A W Schaffer, Eden Tp, lot 2 map No 3 a portion Neilson tract in Soto Re 1 year 8 per cent, $500.

May 10, 04—Jose V Maciel to Hugh McWhinney, Washington Tp, same as indeed from Benjamin L and Louise J Tyson February 25, 08 7 per cent; $2600.

May 5, 04—Fred Schultz to C Hunsaker, Oakland, lot 6 block C Klinknerville tract 1 year 10 per cent; $250.

May 4, 04—Chas W Coles (single) to Berkeley Bank of Savings, Berkeley, lot 24 block A map of part Woolsey tract 1 year; $1500.

May 3, 04—Walter E and Ethel M Schott to Jane W Thomas, Berkeley, N 40 feet lot 12 and S 40 feet lot 11 La Loma Park 2 years 8 per cent, $600.

May 11, 04—Peter K and Ursula Swifel to Julia Nolan (widow), Oakland, same as in deed from Julia Nolan 3 years; $1000.

April 27, 04—Jas and Samantha Wolgamot to James S Harris, Oakland, E Filbert 250 N 28th N 50 by E 125 lot 7 block B map Golden Gate Hd 2 years 8¾ per cent; $160.

May 10, 04—A P and Arra M Reed (wife) to A H Trathen, Oakland, W West 40-2 N Linden N 40-2 by W 100 block G Curtis and Williams tract 1 year 8 per cent; $1350.

May 9, 04—Pierre and Marianne Candevan to Eloi and Florentine Turpin Brooklyn Tp, SE Jones avenue and 3d E 50 by S 150 lot 5 block D Andrew Jones sub 2 years 8 per cent; $1200.

May 9, 04—Leo L and Estelle H Nicholson to Fritz and Marie Kayser, Oakland, S 37th 340 W Telegraph avenue W 40 S 122.89 E 40.14 N 126.27 lot 30 Roosevelt Terrace; $2750.

May 9, 04—Same to same, Oakland, lot 24 same; $2750.

DEEDS OF TRUST.

May 28, 04—Margaret Upton to Isaac L Requa and W W Garthwaite trustees Oakland Bank of Savings, Berkeley, N Durant avenue 200 E Dana E 75 by N 130 block 1 Beaver tract block 1, $4500.

May 10, 04—Nana and Charles Buckner to Isaac L Requa and W W Garthwaite trustees Oakland Bank of Savings, East Oakland, NW 7th avenue 110 SW 12-9th SW 35.15 by NW 100 block 2 Clifton; $1000.

May 10, 04—Christ Johnson to J E Baker and C E Tabor trustees Alameda Savings Bank, Alameda, lot 1 block 23 Oak Shade tract; $200.

May 2, 04—Thomas A and Melinda Fosdick to Cal Safe Deposit and Trust Co trustees Continental B & L Assn, Brooklyn Tp, lots 32 and 33 block 2 map Fitchburg Rd lots, $750.

January 2, 04—Priscilla F or Priscilla F and J H Thomas to Wm G Henshaw and C E Palmer trustee Union Savings Bank, Brooklyn Tp, lot 6 block C map Oak Tree Farm tract; $12,500.

May 10, 04—L W and Margaret Burnham and Mat Bodem (single) to George Leonard and Frederick H Clark trustees Homestead Loan Association Berkeley, Oakland, same as in deed from Home Investment Co; $1400.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS

Steamers due and to sail today and for the next seven days are as follows:

DEPART.

Steamers.	For—	Sails.
Spokane	Eureka, Arcata, etc	May 13
Eureka	Eureka, Arcata, etc	May 13
Alameda	Honolulu	May 14
Jeanie	Seattle and Tacoma	May 14
Point Arena	Point Arena and Mendocino	May 14
San Pedro	Eureka, Arcata, etc	May 14
Argo	Eel River ports	May 14
Aurelia	Astoria and Portland	May 14
City of Puebla	Victoria, Puget Sound and Alaska	May 15
Bonita	Newport, San Pedro, etc	May 15
Santa Rosa	San Diego and way ports	May 15
Pomona	Eureka, Arcata, etc	May 16
Columbia	Astoria and Portland	May 17
Gipsy	Santa Cruz and Monterey	May 17
Eureka	Eureka, Arcata, etc	May 18
Nome City	Nome, via Seattle	May 18
North Fork	Eureka, Arcata, etc	May 18

ARRIVE

Steamers.	From—	Due.
Penn	New York, via Panama	May 13
Argo	Eel River ports	May 13
Doric	Hongkong, via Yokohama and Honolulu	May 14
Pomona	Eureka, Arcata, etc	May 14
Oregon	Portland and Astoria	May 14
North Fork	Eureka, Arcata, etc	May 14
Rainier	Seattle and Whatcom	May 14
Santa Barbara	Seattle and Olympia	May 15
Umatilla	Alaska, Puget Sound and Victoria	May 16
Sonoma	Sydney, via Auckland and Honolulu	May 16
State of California	San Diego and way ports	May 16
Santa Cruz	San Pedro and way ports	May 16
Eureka	Eureka, Arcata, etc	May 16
Seminole	Hamburg, via Salina Cruz	May 17
Spokane	Eureka, Arcata, etc	May 17
Pomona	Point Arena and Albion	May 17
Titania	Nanaimo	May 17
Alliance	Portland, Eureka, etc	May 18
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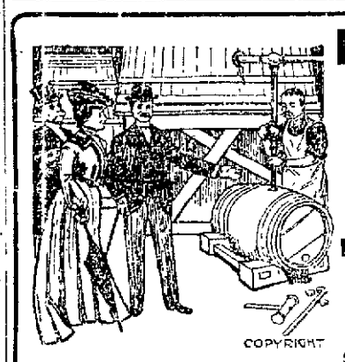

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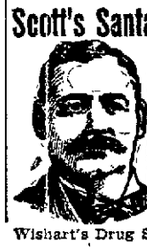

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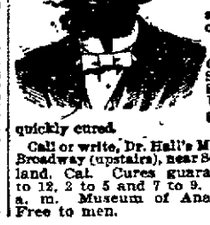

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Sec. 3839 of the Political Code reads as follows.

Every male inhabitant of the State over twenty-one and under sixty years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians, must annually pay a Poll Tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the

FIRST MONDAY IN MARCH AND THE FIRST MONDAY IN JULY

Then it shall be three dollars.

Sec. 3846 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to "demand Poll Tax of every person liable therefor, and on the neglect or refusal of such person to pay, he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person."

Under Sections 429 to 435 every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and liable to a fine of $500 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Only those persons under twenty-one or over sixty years of age are exempt. Poll Tax must be paid on demand.

HENRY P. DALTON,
Assessor of Alameda County.
Oakland, California.

OFFICE OF THE Assessor of Alameda County

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Oakland, March 2, 1904.

All Persons, Firms, Companies, Corporations and Associations, are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, at the Court House, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, on or before April 15, 1904, a statement, under oath, of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian on the

FIRST MONDAY OF MARCH 1904

In accordance with Sec. 3829 Political Code.

Every person who refuses or neglects to furnish the statement as provided for in Section 3829, Political Code, becomes liable to a fine of one hundred dollars and the value fixed by the Assessor on their property must not be reduced by the Board of Equalization.

All persons owning real estate that has been assessed in the wrong name, or errors have appeared on their tax bills, are requested to call at the Assessor's office or notify the Assessor by mail on or before April 1st, 1904, so that the proper corrections may be made on the assessment roll for the year 1904.

ASSESSMENT BLANKS may be obtained at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or from any Deputy Assessor.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT PRIVATE SALE.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of the Superior Court of the County of Tehama, State of California, in the matter of the estate of C. R. Mayhew, deceased, made on the 26th day of April, 1904, the undersigned, the administratrix of the estate of said deceased, will sell at private sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, in Gold Coin of the United States, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, the following described real estate belonging to said estate and situated in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, in said State, to-wit

Commencing on the Easterly line of Taylor Street at a point 150 feet from the Westerly corner of Block 68; running thence Easterly parallel with Madison and Monroe Streets 110 feet; thence Southerly at right angles parallel with Taylor Street 50 feet; thence Westerly parallel with Madison and Monroe Street 119 feet to the Easterly line of Taylor Street, and thence Northerly 50 feet to the point of beginning. The same being a parcel of land having a frontage of 50 feet on Taylor Street with a depth of 119 feet, and being portions of lots numbered 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 in Block 68 of the former town of Clinton, afterwards Brooklyn, now Oakland. Said Monroe Street is now called East Sixteenth Street, said Madison Street is now East Fifteenth Street and said Taylor Street is now called Tenth Avenue.

Said sale will be made on or after the 21st day of May, 1904, and bids will be received at any time after this date by the said administratrix at the Law Offices of McCoy & Gans, in Red Bluff, California, the same being hereby designated as the place for making said bids.

Dated, April 26th, 1904.
MARY A. MAYHEW,
Administratrix of the Estate of C. R. Mayhew, Deceased.

DISSOLUTION OF CORPORATION.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the voluntary dissolution of the West Oakland Masonic Hall and Building Association, a corporation.

The West Oakland Masonic Hall and Building Association, a corporation, having on the tenth day of May, 1904, made application in writing to the Honorable, Judge of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, for an order declaring and adjudging said corporation be dissolved; and said Judge having thereupon ordered that said application in writing be filed with the Clerk and that the Court give not less than thirty or more than fifty days' notice of said application by publication thereof in the Oakland Tribune, a newspaper published in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda State of California; and the undersigned Clerk having thereupon on said day filed said application,

Now, in accordance with said order, notice is hereby given that said application is set for hearing in Department 2 of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, at the Courtroom of said Department, on the 13th day of June, 1904, at the opening of Court in said Department on said day or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard, at which time and place any person may file his objections to said application, and show cause, if any he has, why said application should not be granted.

JOHN P. COOK,
Clerk of said Superior Court.
By H. L. Breed, Deputy Clerk.
Dated May 10th, 1904.

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IMPORTANT

NOTICE TO VOTERS

REGISTRATION

Office of the County Clerk, Alameda County, Cal.

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 53 Statutes of 1899, all voters of Alameda County must apply for re-registration in order to be able to vote at the General Election in November, as every name on Great Register was cancelled January 1st, 1904.

Owing to the fact that there is no provision of law providing assistance for the Clerk to register voters, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT VOTERS SHOULD APPLY FOR REGISTRATION AT ONCE IN ORDER TO EXPEDITE THE WORK.

Such re-registration began on the 1st day of January and will be in progress at all times until forty days preceding the next election in November.

In order to facilitate the work of re-registration, attention is called to the provisions of Section 1097 which reads as follows:

Sec. 1097. No person's name must be entered by the Clerk unless

1. Upon the production and filing of a certified copy of the judgment of the Superior Court directing such entry to be made.

2. If a naturalized citizen, upon the production of his certificate of naturalization, which certificate must be issued ninety days prior to the succeeding election, or upon his affidavit that it is lost and out of his possession, which affidavit must state the place of his nativity and the time and place of his naturalization, together with his affidavit that he has resided in the United States for five years and in this State for one year next preceding the time of application, and that he would be an elector of the county at the next succeeding election, provided, however, if such naturalized citizen shall have been previously registered as a qualified elector in any of the counties, or cities and counties of this State, his name must not be entered by the Clerk unless he produces a certificate of such registration, issued by the party authorized by law to issue such certificate, which certificate shall be prima facie evidence of his naturalization.

3. If born in a foreign country, upon his affidavit that he became a citizen of the United States by virtue of the naturalization of his father while he was residing in the United States and under the age of twenty-one years, and that he is or would be an elector of the county at the next ensuing election.

4. In other cases, upon the affidavit of the party that he is or will be an elector of the county at the next succeeding election.

Further notice is hereby given that Affidavits of Registration must be sworn to before the County Clerk or his deputies, and that they can not, owing to the provisions of the new Registration Law, be sworn to before any other officer.

The office of the County Clerk will be, until further notice, open for registration from nine a. m. until five p. m. each day.

JOHN P. COOK,
County Clerk, Alameda County.
Dated March 5, 1904.
(Seal)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Thomas Leonard, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Thomas Leonard, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at the office of William R. Geary, at No. 600 East 12th street, Oakland, Alameda County, California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Thomas Leonard, deceased.

GEORGE S. EVANS,
Administrator of the estate of Thomas Leonard, deceased.
Dated Oakland, April 27, 1904.

ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Alcatraz Masonic Hall Association will be held at the Alcatraz Hall, Oakland, on Tuesday, the seventh day of June, 1904, at 8 o'clock P. M., for the election of officers for the ensuing year and the regular dispatch of business.

HENRY B. SCHINDLER, President.
R. G. GRAHAM, Secretary.

SENATOR PERKINS TELLS OF WORK IN CONGRESS.

Says Roosevelt Will Be Nominated and Elected—Hearst Has Made a Good Fight—Favors the Proposed Bonds.

United States Senator George C. Perkins arrived at his home on Vernon Heights from Washington last night. At six o'clock this morning he was out in his garden among the flowers and overlooking Oakland declared it to be the most delightful city in the world.

"Do you know," he said, "that we have more pleasant days here than almost any place in the world? Why you see here in this garden more flowers than there are at the present time in the whole city of Washington."

The Senator was delighted to get home and although he had not yet had his breakfast spent a half hour talking about the natural advantages of the city he called home and which the people he thought were a little slow in making the most of.

From his windows can be seen the bay shore from Vallejo to Alameda and he projected his mind's eye into the future and said:

"I expect to live long enough to see that entire shore dotted with factories. With the railroads coming in here, this is a natural place for all these things and Oakland is destined to be a great commercial city. And in the meantime we must beautify it and improve it.

FAVORS BOND ISSUE.

"The proposed bond issue is a step in the right direction and I am very much interested in the proposition carrying. Lake Merritt is a beautiful sheet of water. We must have it improved. We want a boulevard around it and pretty driveways where the people can enjoy themselves and be happy and contented. We want the city dotted with parks. All these things are necessary to an up-to-date city and the people cannot go wrong in spending money for them

HARBOR IMPROVEMENT.

"What the people must do for themselves here in the city Congressman Metcalf and myself are trying to have the government do for our harbor We want to make it attractive for deep water ships and I have the assurance of an additional survey calling for twenty-five feet of water, 500 feet in width up to Fallon street. While no appropriation has been made for this, as the House refused to tack anything on to the general emergency bill I was given the assurance of General McKenzie, chief engineer of the War Department that this could and would be done. He appeared before both the committees of the Senate and House of Representatives and in my presence told the members that he had all the necessary data and while the appropriation has not been made the object has been gained for there is sufficient money already available to continue the work until Congress meets again next December.

WORK WILL PROGRESS.

"There is on hand at the present time about $20 000 of the original appropriation of $250,000 made for this purpose and next July $19,000 more will be available. This will make it possible to continue the work without any delay until we can get another appropriation which has been promised. With deep water for our shipping up to our wharves, Oakland has inducements to offer second to none and miles of water front. This is a matter the people should be greatly interested in as it means that the products of all the markets of the world can be had at the foot of Broadway."

ALAMEDA'S EXHIBIT.

Senator Perkins has nothing but praise for the Alameda county exhibit at the St. Louis exposition and in his connection said

"I stopped at St Louis for a few days and met Congressman Metcalf there. He has just recovered from a serious illness. I visited the fair and was delighted to see the showing Alameda county has made and you cannot put too strongly the praise due the commissioners and the Merchants' Exchange for the work they have accomplished.

"California has one of the most attractive exhibits in the Liberal Arts building and one the entire delegation may well be proud of.

SENATOR GEORGE C. PERKINS.

RANKS IN FRONT.

"The mining exhibit is second to none unless possibly it be to that of Colorado. In general variety and magnificence of the products, however, California is the peer to anything there. Los Angeles has a fine exhibit Kansas and Missouri, of course, have spread themselves and of course have made fine displays"

WAR A BENEFIT.

While not wishing to reap a benefit from others in misfortune Senator Perkins thought that the Japanese-Russian war would benefit California.

"I know little more about the war than you all do" he said. But of course as long as two nations are at war they cannot develop their industries and will have to draw upon the countries for their needs. With our immense surplus of products California surely will be greatly benefited if the struggle should be protracted to any considerable length. The country generally seems to favor the Japanese which I hardly concur in for I know that when the country was in trouble that Russia was our friend."

REPUBLICAN VICTORY.

"Politically everything looks bright for Republican success this year and I believe that Roosevelt will be the next President of the United States The party is in perfect harmony and there is nothing to stop its advance with the Democrats fighting among themselves. Parker of New York is a strong man and if the Democrats could unite on him he might make things very interesting but I think there is little chance for that.

HEARST A FACTOR.

"The Bryan and Hearst factions seem to be opposed to him and they will probably be strong enough to prevent his getting the nomination or at any rate of his getting the proper support at the polls. Hearst has been taken much more seriously in the East than the press generally would have the people to believe. Iowa went for him and he went into Massachusetts and was only beaten by a narrow margin. Of course he is a Californian and I do not want to say anything against him. I know him personally and have the highest regard for his mother. She has done much for this State and will do more. I saw her in Washington and was sorry to learn shortly afterwards that she had gone to Baltimore and was in a hospital there. She told me she had been suffering from rheumatism but she looked very well

"No I do not believe Mr. Hearst can get the nomination and I do not believe that he will ever be the President of this country. He, however, has made a great fight and must have spent a lot of money."

WORK OF CONGRESS.

In speaking of the work in which he was particularly interested the Senator had the following to say:

"The Congress which has just closed has been characterized by a more careful and business-like consideration of appropriations than usual. This was not due to any fear of Democratic criticism, but the natural result of that conservative spirit which yearly becomes more evident in the Republican party as it is called upon to consider questions of greater and greater importance. That our expenditures are increasing is only another way of saying that our country is increasing in population and business. With growth and prosperity our needs increase, and these must be met with increased appropriations. So the necessity for the exercise of that careful scrutiny which every business man gives to his affairs is becoming yearly more pronounced, and chances for charges of extravagance are becoming fewer.

CAREFUL OF FINANCE.

Appropriations authorized by the session just closed aggregate $781,574,629. Of this sum $83,301,848 was for deficiencies for the current and preceding fiscal years and the sum for application to the sinking fund, the latter being $56,500,000. Thus the amount for the current expenses of the government for the fiscal year 1904-05 is $698,272,786. This is well within the estimated revenue for that fiscal year, which is placed at $704,472,060. But it being a well established fact that the actual expenditures are about 5 per cent less than the appropriations, it is probable that there will here be a surplus of about $35,000,000, or a total excess of over $40,000,000 in appropriations. Thus all deficiencies are more than likely to be covered by that sum, and a large amount left for the sinking fund.

MANY REDUCTIONS.

The great departments of the government submitted to Congress at the beginning of the session estimates calling for $642,592,386. These figures were cut down by Congress to $612,300,966, a reduction of $30,000,000 only. The appropriations in the Indian and Postoffice bills exceeded the estimates, the former by $2,000,000, and the latter by about $6,000,000. The army estimates were cut down $7,000,000; District of Columbia, $2,000,000, fortifications, about $5,000,000, legislative, $1,200,000, navy, nearly $5,000,000. The grand total of estimates was $830,071,296, the grand total of appropriations was $781,574,629, a reduction of $50,000 000

GENERAL ADVANCE.

It will be noted that the appropriations for 1905 exceed those of the current year by $28,000,000. This increase is composed of the following items: Increase for the District of Columbia, $2,383 643, which provides for the abolition of grade crossings, a new highway bridge, a filtration plant, costing nearly $1,000,000, and a municipal building, fortifications, less than $400 000, Indian service, $1,000,000; legislative, $1,000,000; military academy, $275,000; navy, $16,000,000, of which $7,000,000 is for new construction; $2,500,000 for new building at naval academy; $2,463,000 for public works at navy yards and naval stations, postoffice, $18,000,000, of which $8,000 000 is for letter carriers, clerks at sub-stations and rural free delivery service. There is also an apparent increase of $8,800,000 in permanent appropriations, but this is on paper practically, most of this sum being for the national note redemption account, as is a simple bookkeeping matter. There is another increase of $2,250,000 in the reclamation fund which goes for reclamation purposes. There is also an item of $750,000, which represents the increase for the supply of arms to the National Guard and militia. The sum of these increases, less the reductions made, gives the net increase for the next fiscal year. It will be noted that the principal items of increase refer to the navy and postoffice, two branches of the public service which are of the greatest importance to our well-being.

The principal new legislation for appropriations in California and the Pacific Coast is as follows:

Light station, Point Conception	
Custom House, S. F.	$ 100,000
Light station, Point Conception	1,500
Fisheries, Alaska	40,000
National Parks	17,400
Educating Alaska Natives	207,000
Improving rivers and harbors, California	444,000
Presidio Cemetery and Grounds	20,000
Debris Commission	15,000
Mail service, Tahiti	45,000
Study of California grape stocks	12,000
Improvement sugar beet	10,000
Naval Training station	54,000
Mare Island Navy Yard	298,400
Collier, to be constructed	625,000
Cables and roads, Alaska	376,580
Transfer of lightships to Pacific Ocean	20,000
Repairs to Albatross	10,000
Enforcement Chinese exclusion	600,000
Indian Service	13,000
Reindeer for Alaska	25,000
Total	$2,733,880

Investigation for immigration station, Oakland, harbor and condition of landless Indians of California authorized.

CUBAN TREATY.

In addition to the appropriation bills there has been much very important legislation during the past session. The first was that granting reciprocity to Cuba, which was promised by us, and which we were in duty bound to grant so far as it does not interfere with any of our domestic producers The treaty as arranged is, and will prove to be of mutual advantage, while at the same time it places our neighboring Republic on a sure financial foundation, thus relieving us of the danger of dangerous complications which would have followed if the island had fallen into difficulties. We have also passed laws that will be invaluable to the people of the Philippines in establishing a stable government, which is now only a matter of education and of time.

FILIPINOS HAPPY.

The Philippine people have shown themselves to be tractable, ambitious of becoming self-dependent, and capable of assimilating our own ideas which lead to prosperity and well-being, and Congress has taken steps in the legislation to which reference is made to assist them as fast and as far as circumstances warrant The work of developing the resources of the islands will soon begin to give results, and the Filipinos will be encouraged and assisted by all needed legislation to make the best use of the sources of wealth which are so abundant.

ISTHMIAN CANAL.

During the past session the great project of an Isthmian canal has been got into shape for the commencement of actual work. The transfer of the property of the French company has been made, control of a canal zone has been secured, and a law for its government has been enacted. The commission that has been appointed—on which our State is represented—has now only to formulate a plan of action. Preliminary work in the way of sanitation will be very soon commenced, and in a few months the great enterprise will be well under way. What this means to the Pacific Coast every producer and merchant well understands It will virtually bring the markets of Europe ten thousand miles nearer those who raise our bulky and cheap products, and the result cannot fail to be stimulating to the business of our farmers, canners and others who prepare our produce for consumption.

TO HELP CALIFORNIA.

In the appropriation bills are found many appropriations in which our agriculturists and horticulturists—especially those of California—are immediately interested. Money appropriated for the use of the agricultural department produces a return which grows greater every year, and in which all who have to do with the soil participate. It is perhaps the most immediately useful of all the departments of the government, and comes closer to the people. The study of plant life in experiment stations, by the bureau of plant industry, by the bureau of soils, etc., has been of inestimable value to our farmers and its uses become more varied and valuable as knowledge is gained through the experience of trained observers We have established a seed garden at Chico for the study and development of the best kind of seeds for the agriculturist.

TO SAVE VINEYARDS.

We have appropriated money for the study of California vine stocks with a view of securing a vine that will resist the phylloxera and save our existing vineyards, while rendering it possible to plant others. What this means to a land so suited to grape culture few besides those directly interested realize. The Secretary of Agriculture is also about to take up the scientific study of the sugar beet, which is a source of great profit to the farmer and the foundation of a great and growing interest. The variety of beet best suited for the purpose will be ascertained or new and better varieties will be actually created by scientific methods beyond the reach of the farmer, and he will receive free all the benefits which will accrue. The study of animal life in health and disease is also being prosecuted scientifically and its results are fully appreciated by those who possess or raise stock Scientific study is also given to means through which crops may be protected from injury by their many enemies; orchardists are assisted in making the trees more profitable; even the weather is studied with a view of benefiting the farmer through a knowledge of different conditions and their bearing on growing crops.

IRRIGATION PROBLEMS.

And in connection with this the Interior Department is manifesting great energy in studying the irrigation problems in different States, which is of particular importance in California, and is reclaiming lands that are now barren for lack of water. It is also very active in going to the original sources of our streams and protecting them from destruction by the establishment of forest reserves and national parks. Without such care not many years would escape before irrigation would be impossible, and regions now fertile would be turned again to deserts.

OUR NAVY.

Necessary authorization has been given to extend our system of fortifications, which are as necessary to our safety as is our navy, and in time we shall be protected on land by adjuncts to our fleet, which is our first line of defense against an enemy—for there will be none from the land side. In consequence, authorization for adequate increase of our navy is yearly given, at the last session one first-class battleship, two first-class armored cruisers, three scout cruisers and two colliers being authorized. The California delegation is pleased in having secured one of these colliers for construction at a navy yard on the Pacific Coast, which will undoubtedly be Mare Island. As our army is needed for hardly anything else than police duty in our outlying possessions and for the preservation of Government works at home, it has been reduced to about 67,000 men.

TRUE TO HIGH PURPOSE.

On the whole, in my opinion, the work of the session just ended is of the greatest importance and is taken on lines involving the greatest well-being of our people as a whole. I think that high purpose and good judgment are manifested in what has been done and am convinced that the people are well satisfied.

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TAFT & PENNOYER

Ruffs at a Fragment of Their Value

We've a few ruffs on hand upon which truly ridiculous prices have been placed. The necessity of making room for summer neckwear is responsible for this condition of affairs.

$2.00 black chiffon ruffs—now 50c
$9.00 ruffs of Brussels net—now $1.25
$17.50 white and black chiffon ruffs—now .. $2.50
$17.50 black and white taffeta ruffs—now $3.75
$22.50 silk and chiffon cape—now $5.00
$22.50 chiffon and astrachan cape—now .. $7.50

A St. Louis Suit at a Special Price

We call this a St. Louis suit because its weight and material are most appropriate for the traveler's wear. It is of mohair, in blue or black.

The jacket is an eton blouse with deep shoulder cape and full sleeves. The circular skirt has a panel front, and pleated flounce headed with a stitched band—regularly $25.00—on special sale at $20.00

Why Crowds Stand at the Neckwear Counter

We need not waste words in telling you why the section devoted to summer neckwear is crowded. The reason follows.

White swiss embroidered lap-over collars—regularly 15c, 20c and 25c—special this week.. ..... 10c each

Chiffon lap-over collars embroidered in Persian effects—regularly 25c each—special this week ..... 15c each

Arabian canvas lap-over collars trimmed with Bulgarian embroidery—25c each—price this week ..... 15c each

French linen lap-over collars only colored by hand—reduced from $1.00 and $1.50 to ..... 25c each

Linen and canvas wash stocks embroidered in white and colors—regularly 35c and 49c each—on special sale this week at 25c each

Collar and cuff sets of white organdie, hemstitched and hand-embroidered—formerly 75c—now ..... 50c each

A Second Suit Sale

Even Better Than the First

Were you one of those who took advantage of last week's sale, you would say better values could not possibly be combined with as low a price. Today we announce a sale in which reductions have been even sharper.

These suits, there are about forty of them, were recently bought from a New York manufacturer. They were meant to sell, every one of them, for $25.00. We make no secret of the fact that we secured them at far less than their value. So much less in fact, that you may have choice of them, one and all at $17.50.

Materials range from English tweed to etamines and cheviots; colors run the popular summer sort; styles vary as far as correctness will allow. We append only two descriptions.

$25.00 Suits

A suit of cheviot comes in a light green or blue mixture which gives it the proper summer air. The jacket is an eton with straight front, deep shoulder cape extending in a point to the waist line in the back, full sleeves and narrow silk vest. The skirt has seven gores and is pleated. Trimming of braid and brass buttons is effectively used.

A decidedly Frenchy air is carried by a suit of fancy light green mixed cheviot. The eton jacket is double-breasted with full sleeves and heavy box pleats both back and front. It has an inlaid collar of white cloth, trimmed with light green braid, and cuffs finished in similar manner. Two double box pleats form a panel of the front of the seven-gored skirt The jacket is lined with white satin, and finished with green and gold braid.

For $17.50

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Ann Thistlepod, Charles Hart; Daniel Webster Bumgardner, Daniel Hallahan, Matilda Snoggerhead, I. Hawley; Stump Dott, Dr. J. T. Ferrar; Hydromedics Brown, Dr. C. A. Meek; Singing Geography Class—Jabez Blossom, L. Nelson Andy Potts, J. B. Johns; Hydromedics Brown, Dr. C. A. Meek, Preetha Ruth Post, E. A. Stanford, Dorothy Doolittle, H. Bunce.

SPECIAL MAY ENCINAL EDITION.

The Alameda Daily Encinal is out with a May special edition. The paper is gotten up in clear shape and gives concise statements of the business houses of the town.

Many cuts local to Alameda and its merchants embellish the pages. Pictures of the leading business blocks occupy space throughout the edition. A design for the proposed new station is depicted and presents a most artistic mode!

Two seven column cuts show shipping and water front scenes on the Estuary between Oakland and Alameda.

The reading matter is good and while avoiding word painting gives a good resume of Alameda and its merchants.

An article on the school question is dealt with in a most excellent manner by Frank Otis, president of the Board of Education.

As a whole the special May edition deserves much praise The print is good and the editors deserve much favorable criticism.

Nothing Like Experience.

"One truth learned by actual experience does more good than ten experiences one hears about." Tell a man that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy will cure cholera morbus, and he will most likely forget it before the end of the day. Let him have a severe attack of that disease, feel that he is about to die, use this remedy, and learn from his own experience how quickly it gives relief, and he will remember it all his life For sale by Osgood Bros., Seventh and Broadway streets.

Furniture at H. Schellhaas' corner store, Eleventh street.

OAKLAND LAD MEETS WITH DEFEAT.

Louis Long, the Oakland boxer, made a great showing in his fight at Butte with Aurelio Herrera. The bout went the full twenty rounds and Herrera got the decision. Long came back gamely after each the Mexican's onslaughts and won the good will of the crowd

Long was superior to the dark complexioned lad, but lacked the punches necessary to put Herrera out.

Herrera showed marked improvement in his fighting.

This was the third time the boys have met. Long knocked out Herrera at Anaconda January 12 and a year ago fought him a draw at Vancouver.

COUNTRY SCHOOL.

The "Cross Roads Skule" will be presented at the Macdonough Theater this evening for the benefit of the Young Men's Christian Association's new building. The cast of characters includes a number of prominent citizens, as follows:

Mr Zelotus Whackem, A. P. Smiley; committeemen—Deacon Wayback, G. E. De Golla; Dr. Highstepper, M. J. Keller; Colonel Spot, E. Stearns; Squire Creekmore, G. J. W. Stark. Infant Class—Moses Bluebottle, P. V. W. Fry; Abinadab Zachariah Jones, Fred J. Johnson; Adeline Ann Bigersnuff, H. Lyon; Johnny Green, Dr. W. H. Robinson; Jerusha Snodgrass, George W. Smith; Bub Bildab, W. F. Tyler. Arithmetic Class—Deuteronomy Spindleshanks, I. J. Muma; Jane Hazelrig, Frank Howe; Angemima Scroggins, E. S. Dowdle; Watermelon Jackson, James Melvin; Lige Baskum, C. L. Learn; Jimmie O'Halloran, I. Hansbrow; Michael O'Halloran, A. J. Wood. Spelling and Reading Class—Jehosephat Hatchet, F. H. Dorsaz; Hula Sue Smith, F. L. Butterfield; Hezekiah Cushenberry, Frank Ayers; Patty Peachblossom, W. L. Seiler; Benjamin F. Squiz, W. A. Wishart; Ruby Pinkhorn, Paul F. Carroll. Grammar Class—Samantha Sonovia Smith, Ed J. Smith; Uriah Slopper, Frank Duvail; Mehitabelle Squiz, Dr. W. H. Abby; Elijah Jim Tarbox, Arthur Jenkins; Eusebius Skymore, Charles Scholl; Tillie Delilah Martin, C. W. S. Heatley. Second Geography Class—Ephraim Mathews, I. J. Muma; Hepsy

MEEKS AT HOME.

Mrs. Will Meek entertained the Tuesday Afternoon Five Hundred Club at her charming country home and the score of invited guests had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Meeks guests from Chicago—Mrs. Howard Clements and Miss Sloper.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

By local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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